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INDIAN SITUATION IMPROVES.

CONGRESS PROGRAMME DANGERS.

MISCHIEVOUS OBJECTS WHICH CAUSE CONCERN.

GOVERNMENT DECIDED.

A further review of the situation in India, circulated to Members of Parliament is generally reassuring. The situation still contains elements of uncertainty and instability, but there has been no weakening of control by the Government authorities, and in several directions there have been signs of improvement during the week.

The mischievous programme of Congress is causing some concern, it being stated that more intensive picketing of the cloth and liquor shops cannot fail to increase the dangers of disorder. The object of Congress is to make government impossible and to achieve this end those responsible for it are prepared to sacrifice the present and future interests of the country. To prevent this the Government will use its full resources.

It is revealed that since martial law was declared at Sholapur there has been no further disturbance and not a solitary shot has been fired. It is officially denied that a policeman had his eyes gouged out, while stories that policemen were burned alive and others thrown down a well are also stated to have no foundation.

GOOD EFFECT OF MARTIAL LAW.

London, May 19.
A detailed appreciation of the situation in India was received from the Government of India at the week-end and was circulated to Members of Parliament this evening by the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn. While the situation, according to this survey, still contains elements of uncertainty and instability, there has been no weakening of control by the Government authorities and in several directions there have been signs of improvement during the week.

Regarding the tribal situation on the North-West Frontier, a favourable sign was the absence of hostile movement by any tribe as a whole. In some districts rulers had made the Government loyal offers of assistance. In others there had been some unrest. In Waziristan, for instance, this was due to the deliberate dissemination of false reports about the Peshawar disturbances and the situation in India by malcontents connected with Congress.

On the whole, the tribal situation showed signs of improvement towards the end of the week but is still unstable.

In the North-West Frontier Province itself vigorous action has been taken to improve the position and the Seditious Meetings Act is now in force in Peshawar, Bannu and Kohat.

Peshawar Improvement.
Congress Committees have been declared unlawful associations in the last two places where the Police, with military support, have arrested prominent agitators.

Peshawar City is still occupied by troops and feeling is still strong, but conditions are gradually returning to normal and leading citizens are working to improve the situation.

The rural areas affected are confined to a portion of Peshawar District and a few villages near Bannu City. A movable column has operated in Charsadda Tahsil of Peshawar District with good effect against the Red Shirt Organisation and certain villages which had been helping the Hajj of Turanzai. The Red Shirt Organisation has been declared unlawful and certain prominent members have been arrested. The position in the Province has definitely improved during the week. There has been practically no opposition to the action taken by the authorities and no clash with the people.

Hartal Picturing Out.
There are indications that the public is generally tired of the hartal and the loss of business involved. The Rural areas, except in Gujarat, continue in general to be little affected, but efforts are being made to extend hostile propaganda

into the villages and to incite the rural classes not to pay land revenue and certain other taxes.

Breaches of the salt law by manufacture become progressively negligible, but there have been attempted raids by bands of volunteers on the salt works.

Deliberate dissemination of malicious and alarmist rumours continues, although the absurdity of many of the rumours is to some extent defeating their purpose.

Mischiefous Congress.

Minority communities in general and the Muhammadans in particular have been heartened by the Viceroy's announcement of last Tuesday and the assurance that no solution of the political problem will be regarded as satisfactory which does not command the consent of important minorities and give them a sense of security.

Congress, however, is sparing no effort to mislead them by misrepresentation and by promises incapable of performance. Labour still remains unaffected. Regarding the resolutions of the Congress Working Committee recently passed at Allahabad the Government of India anticipate that the immediate result will be an increase in picketing in the foreign cloth and liquor shops and an early attempt to start a campaign against the payment of land revenue and taxes.

Dangers of Disorder.
The Government's statement adds, "It is clear that Congress intend to carry on their mischievous programme regardless of all consequences. Intensive picketing of the cloth and liquor shops, involving direct interference with the business of traders, cannot fail to increase the dangers of disorder."

The programme generally is calculated to arouse anti-Government and racial feeling. Its object is to make Government impossible and to achieve this end those responsible for it are prepared to sacrifice the present and future interests of the country. To prevent this the Government will use their full resources.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, replying to questions, said the Government of India and local Governments were in constant touch with sections of Indian opinion opposed to the civil disobedience movement. The Government had received many assurances of support from influential individuals and organisations and, in particular, the minority communities which had in general dissociated themselves from the movement.

Salt Tax Incidence.
He stated, in reply to other queries, that the Committee of Enquiry on the disorders in (Continued on Page 7.)

MUKDEN DEMANDS PEACE.

SUGGESTS NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

THREAT TO USE FORCE IF THE WAR CONTINUES.

OBSCURE POSITION.

Shanghai, May 19.

An important declaration issued by military leaders in Manchuria is in the course of preparation. It is said to emphasise the necessity of calling a truce among the Nationalist and Shansi-Kuomintang Commanders and the Nationalist and Shansi Governments by summoning at Peking or Nanking a Kuomintang National Conference.

The issuing of this declaration is understood to be the outcome of General Chang Hsueh-liang's recent conferences with political emissaries from Nanking and Shansi.

Peace Essential.

The most significant part of this declaration is a statement to the effect that General Chang Hsueh-liang will utilise the Manchurian Army and Navy to force the belligerent Nationalist and Kuomintang Commanders to stop the present war in Central China if the plea of the Manchurian proclamation fails to convince the leaders in China Proper.

General Chan further indicates his intention to await the arrival at Mukden during the coming week-end of General Sun Chuan-fang in order to have a conference with him before formally promulgating the declaration.

Final Shansi Effort.

It will be recalled that General Sun Chuan-fang was the strong ruler in Shanghai before the Nationalist expedition to Peking and he served for many years under the late father of General Chang Hsueh-liang.

At present, General Sun is more inclined to side with the Shansi-Kuomintang alliance than with the Nationalist Government, and in this connexion it is believed that his visit to Mukden is a final attempt by the Shansi Government to secure the assistance of the Manchurian Army.

Situation Obscure.

The real political situation in Manchuria is most obscure in view of General Chang Hsueh-liang's indication to use the Manchurian Army to stop the war in the China Proper.

The outcome may be a triangular struggle between the Nationalist, Shansi and Manchurian Governments for supremacy in China or an alliance with either the Shansi or Nationalist groups by the Manchurian Army.

Alarmed by the repeated reverses suffered by the Kuomintang allies, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan left Taiyuanfu this morning for Shihchiachuan to confer with his Divisional Commanders. The meeting will discuss the advisability of withdrawing all the picked Shansi troops from Peking and Tientsin for the Lung-Hai Railway to assist the defeated Kuomintang Army.

A Reuter's message says Marshal Yen is proceeding to Sinsiang to inspect the defences.

Four Regiments Disarmed.

In an official communique to Nanking, General Liu Chi, Officer Commanding the First Nanking Division fighting at Kwei-teh along the Lung-Hai Line, reports that the Nationalist troops have succeeded in suppressing all the Kuomintang troops at Kwei-teh City and its environs and are pursuing the defeated troops into Kuikaochang, which is only about 25 miles from Lanfeng.

While the suburbs of Kwei-teh were captured by the Nationalist army early last week, Kwei-teh City was taken only yesterday morning by General Liu Chi, who claims that he has annihilated four Kuomintang Regiments at Kwei-teh.

Another Kuomintang Division under General Wan Tien-chun which made a desperate attempt to leave Kwei-teh, heading for Lanfeng, was also captured by the

FORCED LANDING IN JAVA.

MISS JOHNSON DOWN AT A SUGAR ESTATE.

SHORTAGE OF PETROL.

Batavia, May 19.

Miss Amy Johnson, the twenty-two-year-old English girl who has so far made excellent progress on her flight in a "Moth" aeroplane from Croydon with Australia as her objective, landed at a sugar estate at Tjomal, near Pekalongan, mid Java, to-day owing to lack of petrol.

Miss Johnson was not hurt and she brought her plane down without damage. She was the guest of the manager of the estate on which she landed, staying the night there. The manager of the estate saw Miss Johnson circling over the factory and then as he stood watching, Miss Johnson came down and made a smooth and easy landing right in front of his office.

Miss Johnson stepped out of her plane smiling cheerfully. She said that she was feeling very fit, although she was tired.

She explained that she had encountered a heavy storm above the Java Sea on her way from Singapore and that adverse winds made it impossible for her to reach Sourabaya.

She flew over Tegal at four o'clock this afternoon but soon reappeared and those below gathered that she was searching

RAIN INTERFERES WITH INTERPORT.

No Cricket Possible in Shanghai To-day.

CABLE ADVICES.

Shanghai, May 20.

At 10 o'clock this morning, it was raining steadily, with the result that the outlook for any Interport cricket to-day was most unpromising.

A message received by Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong C.C., states that in consequence of heavy rain there will be no Interport cricket to-day.

for the aerodrome. She failed to land on the newly cleared site of the new home of the sugar estate manager.

Employees of the estate helped her to take in petrol and oil and prepare the machine for the flight which will be resumed to-morrow.

The preparations were fully completed by 6.30 when Miss Johnson telephoned to the British Consuls at Samarang and Sourabaya notifying them her arrival there to-morrow and of her plans.

She will fly to Samarang and Sourabaya possibly to Bima. When she landed at Tjomal she had down about 725 miles from Singapore, from where she took off early in the morning. She has about two hundred miles to cover to reach Sourabaya.

THE DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES.

EQUAL TO THE COLONY'S LOW RECORD.

The Hongkong dollar again dropped in sterling value to-day, the opening quotation on demand being 1s. 5.5/16d.

This is as low a rate as has ever been recorded in the Colony, being the same as on March 5th and 6th last, which set a low record.

Nationalist troops who took 2,000 prisoners.

The Second and Third Nationalist Divisions are pursuing the Kuomintang troops into Ninglinghsien, while the Second Division under General Kuo Chu-tung has advanced as far as Kao-cheng, near Lanfeng.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who returned to Hsuehgwu during the week-end, again left for the Lung-Hai Railway front yesterday afternoon.

SHANGHAI PANICS ON EXCHANGE.

NEW LOW RECORD ESTABLISHED.

FLUCTUATIONS IN THE GOLD BAR MARKET.

CAUSES EXPLAINED.

Shanghai, May 15.

After weeks of comparative steadiness, silver yesterday reached the unprecedented low level of 1s. 10d. at the close of the day's business, creating another financial panic in business quarters.

Gold bars, as a result, took a startling flight to Tls. 526 during the morning, causing scenes of the greatest excitement on the local exchange where fluctuations during the day were as wide as Tls. 4.40 between the highest and lowest prices.

Rush to Cover.

Many business men, caught short on commitments, rushed to cover their contracts and the banks experienced a feverish session in the morning.

Gold bars touched Tls. 526 during the morning following the previous day's startling climb. Opening at Tls. 522.70 bars soon reached the record high level before noon, but closed at Tls. 521.60 at the end of the session.

The afternoon market opened at Tls. 522.10 and closed at Tls. 522.80. Fluctuations recorded during that period were rather narrow and the lowest mark quoted was Tls. 521.60 which was Tls. 0.30 lower than the Tuesday closing.

Speculators Unload.

The immediate cause of the more or less unexpected though natural rise in the rate of gold bars was believed to be the heavy demand of import bills especially those covering shipments of rice from Saigon and surrounding districts.

A contributing factor was seen in the extremely easy money market. With money lying idle in the vaults, the banks, particularly the British banks, were rather reluctant to sell foreign currencies and the exchange market turned very weak in consequence.

However, before closing, Chinese speculators sold on the market and this produced a steadying effect.

Recent Factors.

The gold bar market had been rather quiet and steady during the last few weeks and fluctuations recorded had been fairly restricted owing to the very steady markets in London and New York where the stocks of silver had been substantially reduced.

Of late, however the market had been influenced by the rumour of a possible duty on silver, and gold dealers had kept short positions in gold currencies. There were, furthermore, very few export bills on the market and with narrow fluctuations it had maintained a steady appearance.

However, at the end of April, the short positions of the gold dealers became due and they were compelled to seek cover in the market. The rush weakened the exchange market which declined further under the pressure of a large demand for import bills, and in sympathy with the weakness of the exchange, gold bar prices soared to levels never before attained.

Other Factors.

There were a number of additional factors that helped in the making of the situation. In the first place there was the Indian unrest which prevented the shipment of large quantities of second class silk piece goods which, under ordinary circumstances would have moved at this time of the year.

On top of this, there was the decline in the off-take of bar-silver at Bombay, which averaged slightly over 100 bars a day, and which produced a decidedly weak undertone in the Indian silver market. This situation in turn had exerted indirect influence on the Shanghai market.

Large Silver Stocks.

The stocks of silver held here are still very large, being

NO FIREWORKS BY TOURISTS.

AUSTRALIANS WELL HELD BY THE M.C.C.

KENT OVERWHELMED.

London, May 19.

The second day's play in the match between the M.C.C. and the Australians at Lord's left the Australians with a very slight advantage. In their innings on Saturday they compiled a total of 285, Woodfull being 62, Bradman 66 and Ponsford 82.

To-day, the M.C.C. replied with 258, being only 27 runs behind on the first innings. Duleepsinhji was the only batsman who really punished the Australian bowling, but he was beaten when he needed only another eight runs to make his century.

Fairfax proved the most successful bowler, taking six M.C.C. wickets for only 64 runs. The Australians went in again and made a very poor opening. Play closed with their score at 22, two of their wickets have fallen already.

Notts. beat Kent.

The match between Nottinghamshire and Kent finished to-day when Notts. won by an innings and 97 runs. The game was marked by fine bowling by Larwood and consistent batting by Nottinghamshire.

Kent made 212 in the first innings, Woolley scoring 55. Larwood took 5 wickets for 34 runs and repeated the feat in the second innings when Kent only made 158. Woolley and Ames were the only two batsmen to stay very long, the former making 61 and the latter 62.

Notts. declared their first innings with a total of 467 for seven wickets. George Gunn made a fine century and scored 129 before being beaten. Walker made 75, Carr 67 and Barratt 65, the latter not out.—*Reuter.*

FOUR PRINCES AT A GOLF MATCH.

ANOTHER TYPICAL WIN FOR BOBBY JONES.

Sunningdale, May 19.
The Royal and Ancient game was never so Royal as to-day when it was watched by the Prince of Wales, Prince George, the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of York.

Bobby Jones played a regal game to win the *Golf Illustrated* gold vase by a typical fighting finish.

A first round of 75 left him struggling among the minors, but he pulled out a new amateur course record of 68 to come back to victory over the Hon. W. Brownlow who went round in 69 and 75.

Voigt was 72 and 74 and Von Elm 73 and 74.—*Reuter.*

HIGH SPEED BY THE ZEPPELIN.

WELL AHEAD OF HER TIME AT SEVILLE.

Seville, May 19.

The Graf Zeppelin arrived here two hours ahead of her schedule time. At one stage of the journey she attained a speed of 125 miles an hour.

From here she will go to Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro and Lakehurst. From there she will begin her trans-Atlantic voyage.—*Reuter.*

estimated in the neighbourhood of Tls. 225,000,000. This sum included the silver dollars and bars held in the vaults of the local banks. It is believed that with the civil war in the interior, it will take a long time before this huge stock can be absorbed. There is no outlet and weakness is the natural consequence.

While the situation was detrimental to the interests of the Chinese people and those residing in China, it contains a certain redeeming element in that it creates a golden opportunity for the development of native industries, it is pointed out.

Furthermore, in the rapidly declining market of world commodities, as shown by the indices of the *Economist*, the situation was not really so bad as it appeared for world values have kept pace with the depreciation of silver.—*Shanghai Times*

NOMINAL FINE ON CAPTAIN.

OVERLOADING CASE CONCLUDES.

MASTER OF "TIN YAT" HAS TO PAY \$25.

NOT DELIBERATE.

The case in which Capt. D. Thomas, master of the s.s. Tin Yat, was alleged to have overloaded his vessel, on the night of April 27th, came to a conclusion at the Marine Court this morning when the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., found the defendant guilty and imposed a nominal fine of \$25.

At the outset of this morning's proceedings, Mr. J. Leach, the Chief Engineer of the vessel, went into the witness-box and testified to over-hearing Mr. Low remarking to Capt. Thomas on the night in question that the Tin Yat was overloaded. Capt. Thomas then replied that it was impossible, as the vessel was drawing 10 feet 3 inches forward and 11 feet aft.

Difficult to Examine.

Witness then volunteered to examine the marks, together with the Chief Officer, Mr. Forster, but he did not remember seeing Mr. Low with him. He examined the starboard side first from the guard of the Tai Lee, which was lying at the other side of the wharf, with a torch. The water was moving up and down, with the result that he found it almost impossible to examine the disc.

In answer to Mr. Marton, witness stated that the water was moving up and down to the extent of eight to 11 inches. Sometimes the disc was submerged but sometimes it was not. "More often not," added Mr. Leach.

Not Submerged.

In his opinion, the disc was not submerged that night, and he told Mr. Low so two or three times. When the latter examined the Tin Yat from the Tai Lee, witness examined the port side of the vessel and, in so doing, had to lie on his stomach on the fender. He made his examination with the help of a torch.

Witness had to take great care, whilst making his examination, not to have his hand injured, as the Tin Yat and the ship lying alongside her, the Yuet On, were continually bumping against each other. The fender of the latter vessel, was above that of the Tin Yat.

Continuing, witness said he found that the water never came up to the Plimsoll mark of the Tin Yat at all. With the ship having a list to starboard, the water was always about nine inches below the bottom of the disc, which was about 12 inches in diameter.

Dirty Clothes.

Referring to his position whilst making the examination, witness said that in his opinion it was impossible to make an examination without getting one's clothes dirty. When he made his examination, his clothes were covered with slime.

Witness added that Mr. Low's clothes were very clean and so were Mr. Cairns', which he added, "were cleaner than they are now." He estimated that Mr. Low and Mr. Cairns could not have examined the disc properly, or else they would have been covered with slime, and that they did not examine the port side at all.

In answer to further questions, witness said he had been at sea for a great number of years and had been examining the discs of ships "pretty often."

Mr. Leach went on to say that when the Tin Yat was in the Kwong Pook Cheong Dockyard about 18 months ago, he was given to understand by Mr. Garland, the Marine Surveyor, that the loaded draught of the vessel was 11 feet.

Not Due to Launch.

Examined by Mr. Low, witness admitted that his readings might have been right and might have been wrong. He remembered that Mr. Low was in white clothes that night, but could not say that he was wearing a rain-coat, as Mr. Low suggested.

Referring to the wash which was said to be running between the Tin Yat and the Yuet On, Mr. Low asked if it could have been (Continued on Page 7.)

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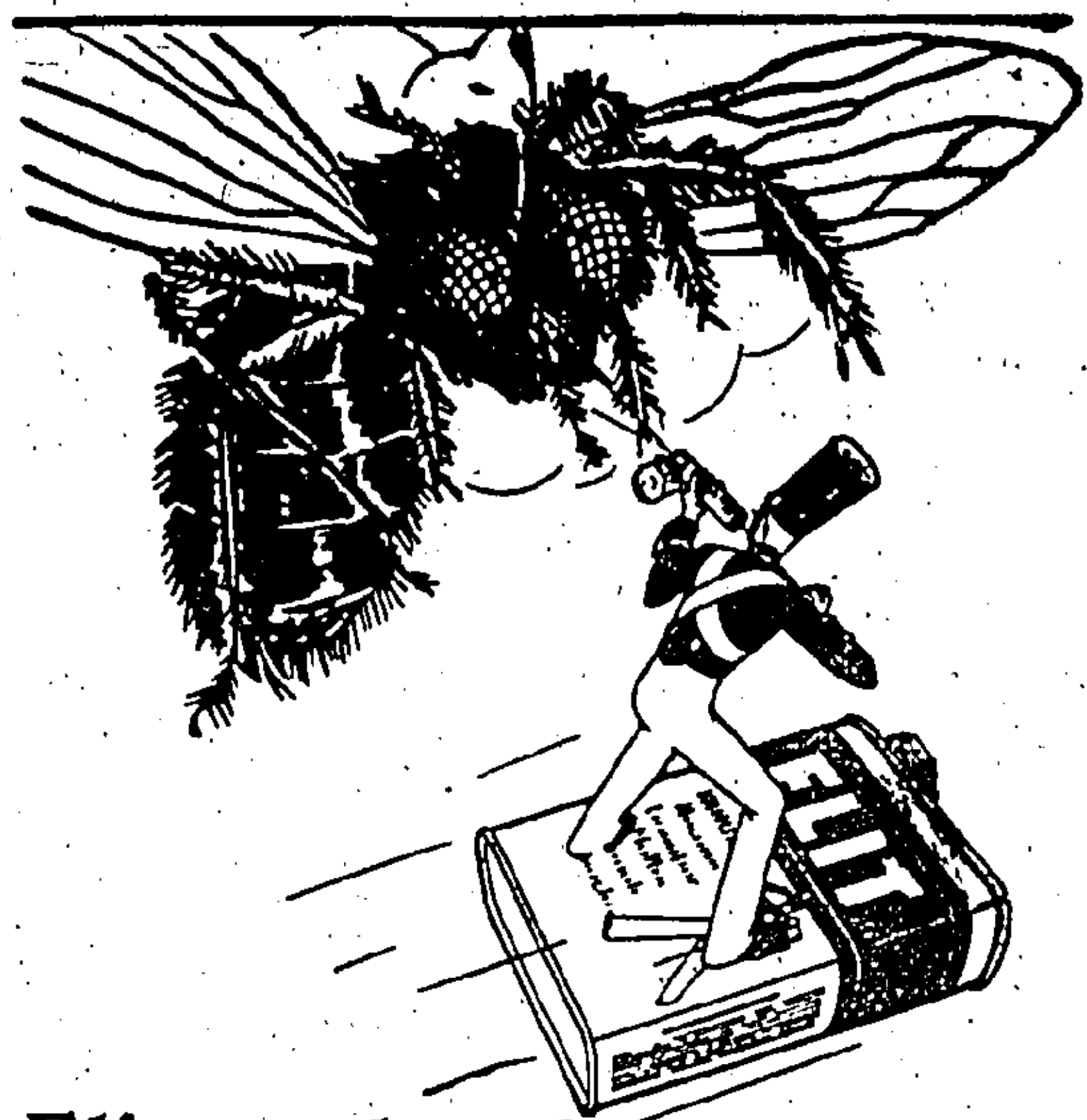
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MORTGAGE OF A LAUNCH.

SUBMISSIONS BY THE DEFENCE.

In the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) the case concerning the alleged fraudulent mortgage of a steam launch to Dr. Basto was resumed.

The plaintiff, Chan Wo-po, on behalf of himself and all other partners in the Po On Company of Canton, is suing Mak Chün-loong (allegedly falsely calling himself Ng Shing) for the return of the launch, damages for its detention and a declaration from the Court that the launch belongs to the Po On Company, subject to the mortgage of Dr. Basto.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. H. Losby, of Messrs. Russ and Company, is for plaintiff, while defendant is conducting his own case.

Counsel's Submission.

Mr. Sheldon, on the assumption that the word meant "employee," again put his submission forward, saying that either his witnesses had formed a conspiracy or else, if not, then defendant could have no defence to the action. He pointed out that if defendant's case was that he was Ng Shing then the witness would be his employee. So far, witness's evidence was absolutely uncontradicted and he would go even further and say it was not fair that witness should be embarrassed because he had the misfortune of having counsel, because that was what it was coming to.

Counsel continued that defendant had made, in Court, a statement that he was Ng Shing and that witness was his employee, but not a word had been put in cross-examination about their relationship. At the moment they had the contradictory position that witness said he was the master of the launch and employed the defendant, while defendant claimed to be Ng Shing, the owner of the launch, and employed witness. In fairness to witness there were no two ways about it. Defendant, whether he appeared in person or by counsel, must be told if that was his case it must be put to witness before he left the box. Mr. Sheldon added that he did not know what the defence was.

His Lordship:—Neither do I. Mr. Sheldon:—Your Lordship doesn't, but I am entitled to it, whether defendant be in person or not. I haven't said a word since the first day as your Lordship took certain views, but if you need authorities I can produce them.

Counsel later asked:—Would your Lordship clear up the ambiguity by asking defendant if that is his case? His Lordship:—I would if he were in the witness box.

Mr. Sheldon:—Is this defendant going to be allowed to say anything he likes?

Question of Defence. Counsel added that he quite appreciated his Lordship's difficulties but he would submit (1) that defendant should be directed by his Lordship to say what his defence to the action was, and (2) that having made an admission in open Court that the witness, Mak Kat-cheung, was his foki, that before Mak Kat-cheung left the witness box details of his being a foki should be put to him.

Defendant stated that when he used the word "foki" he meant that he employed witness.

Through his Lordship, defendant put questions on this point to witness who vigorously denied them, averring that he was not defendant's foki, saying that in fact he (witness) employed defendant.

At one stage witness said, "That is nonsense. I recommended him for a job and employed this man in the launch myself. I ask your Lordship not to listen to his nonsense. He is telling lies in Court and it is a waste of time."

His Lordship then asked defendant what his case was and he replied that he was Ng Shing, the owner of the launch, which was registered in his name. He said he would call a man named Tong Yau to prove that he (defendant) was the owner. At the Criminal Sessions he was discharged, which proved that he was the owner.

INDIAN OUTLOOK.

MORE ARRESTS OF SALT RAIDERS.

Bombay, May 19.

Seventy more arrests have been made by the Wadala police, who were forced to use their lathis in rounding up the salt raiders.

All except 279 of those arrested yesterday have been released. The remainder will be charged with unlawful assembly and violation of the Salt Act.—*Reuter.*

Hunger Striking.

Bombay, later.

Altogether 230 of the Wadala salt raiders who were arrested are hunger striking in the internment camp at Worli, while 225 salt raiders are hunger striking at Dharasana.—*Reuter.*

Sholapur Sentences.

Sholapur, May 19.

Twenty-six more sentences of rigorous imprisonment, accompanied by fines, have been passed by the military court in connexion with the Sholapur riots.

The most severe sentence is seven years' plus a fine of ten thousand rupees, passed on Rajaoade, editor of a local vernacular daily.

The sentences have been confirmed by the Commanding Officer, who, however, has commuted the sentence on Jaja to five years' rigorous, and the sentence on Jadhav to seven years' rigorous. The original fines are confirmed. Six boys aged fifteen have been awarded floggings.—*Reuter.*

[A Sholapur message of May 17 stated:—

A Court Martial has sentenced Jaja, the President of the Sholapur Congress Committee, to seven years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 rupees; Jadhav, Secretary of the Sholapur Congress's "War Council," to ten years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 rupees; and Maneck Chand, President of the Municipality, to six months and a fine of 10,000.]

Improved Situation.

Sholapur, later.

There is a sustained improvement in the situation, with a

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following programme will be broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 metres to-day:

6.00-7.00 p.m. European programme.

"Sonata in E Minor, Op. 38."

1st Movement—Allegro non troppo.

2nd Movement—Allegretto quasi Menuetto.

3rd Movement—Allegro—(Brahms).

Beatrice Harrison and Gerald Moore.

"Blue Eyes,"

(Charles O'Flynn-Al Hoffman).

"Cryin' for the Carolines,"

(Lewis-Young-Warren).

Johnny Marvin. Comedian with Orchestra.

"Till Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche," (R. Strauss).

London Symphony Orchestra.

"One Alone,"

"It,"

(The Desert Song—Romberg).

George Baker.

Baritone with Orchestra.

"Concertino," Op. 107,

(Chaminade).

"Konzertstück," Op. 98, Finale.

(Heinrich Hofmann).

John Amadio. Flute with Orch.

7.00-7.30 p.m. Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Recorded programme.

"The Drage Way,"

(Clarkson Rose).

"Homes,"

(Weston and Lee).

Norman Long. Humorous with Piano.

"Suite Française,"

(Foulds).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Fountains of Rome,"

No. 1—The Fountain of Valle Giulia at dawn.

No. 2—The Triton Fountain at morn. (Resplend).

London Symphony Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Chinese programme relayed from Ko Shing Theatre until end of play.

great increase in commercial activity in the main bazaar areas. The mills are resuming normal hours, and the banks and post offices are re-opening. The military court was dissolved and the civil court opened on May 17, though witnesses are mostly too nervous to attend.—*Reuter.*

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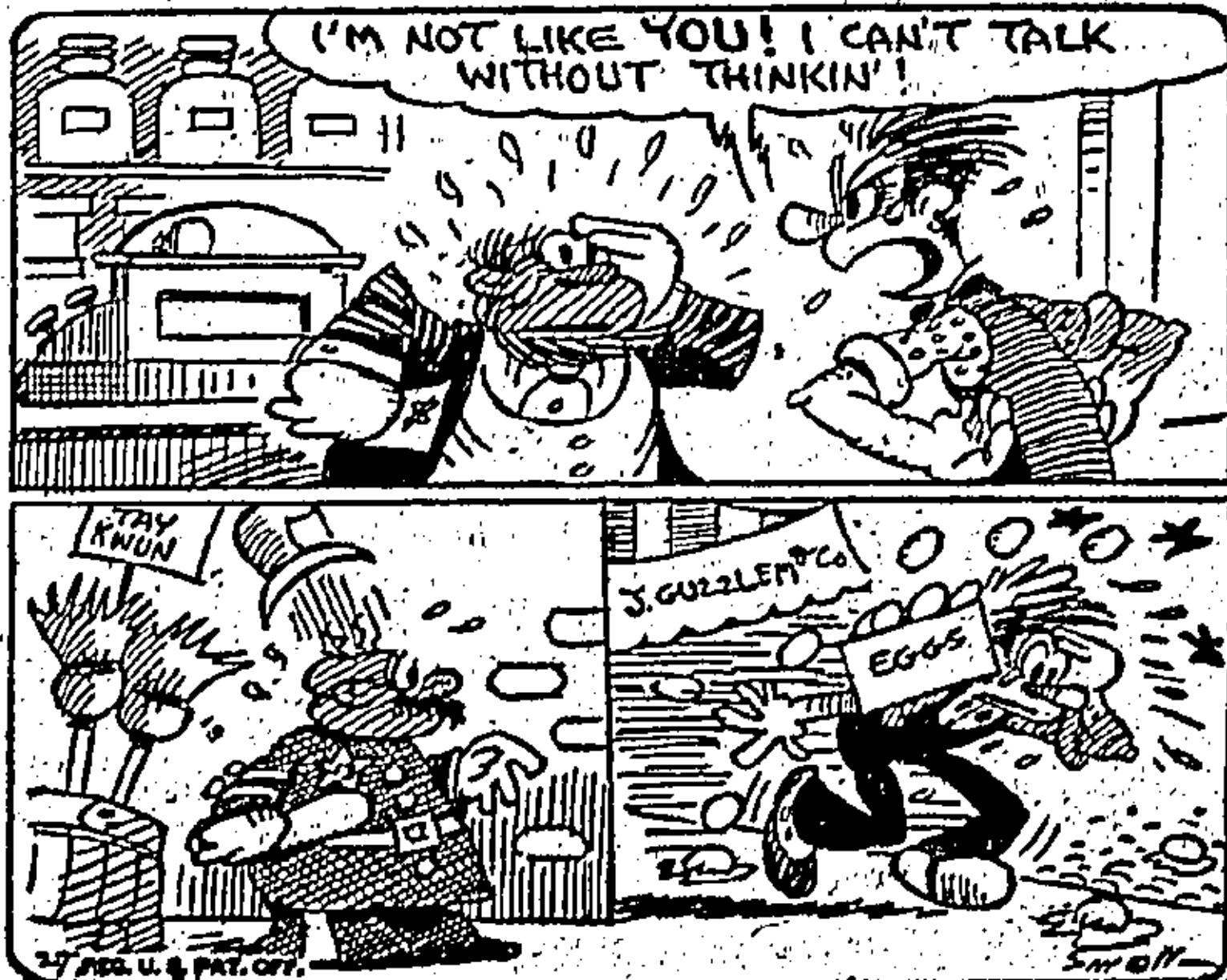
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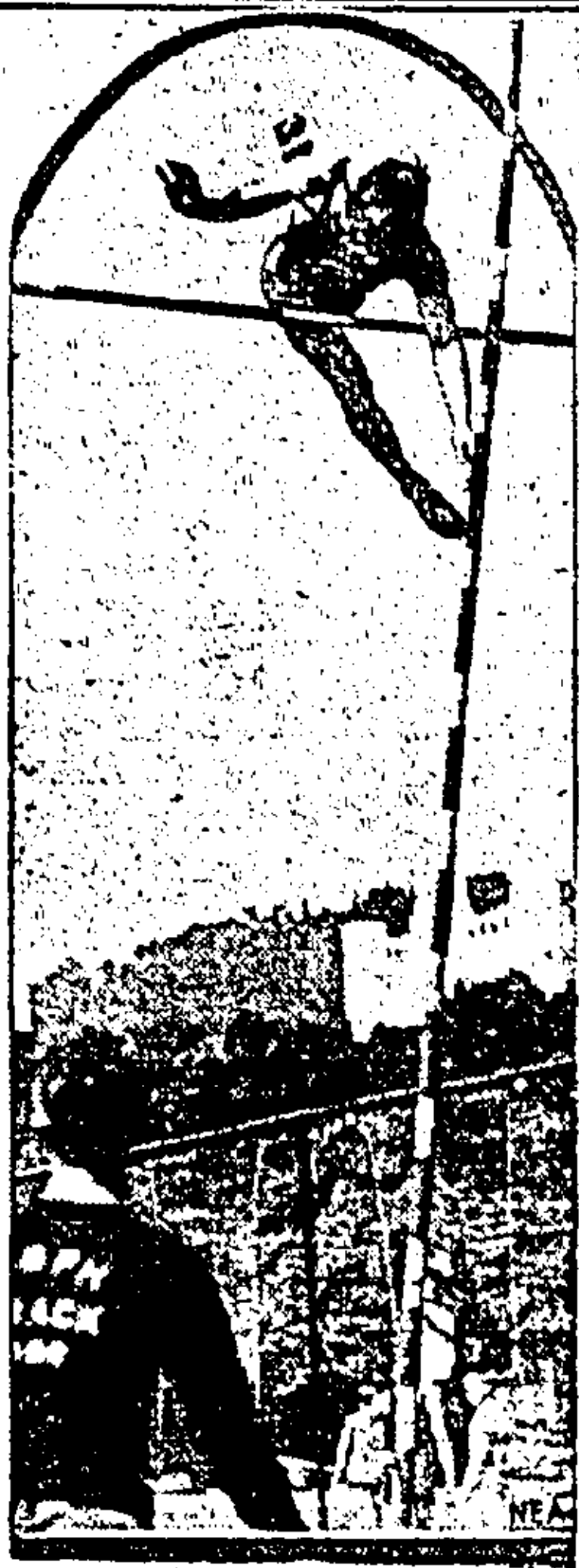
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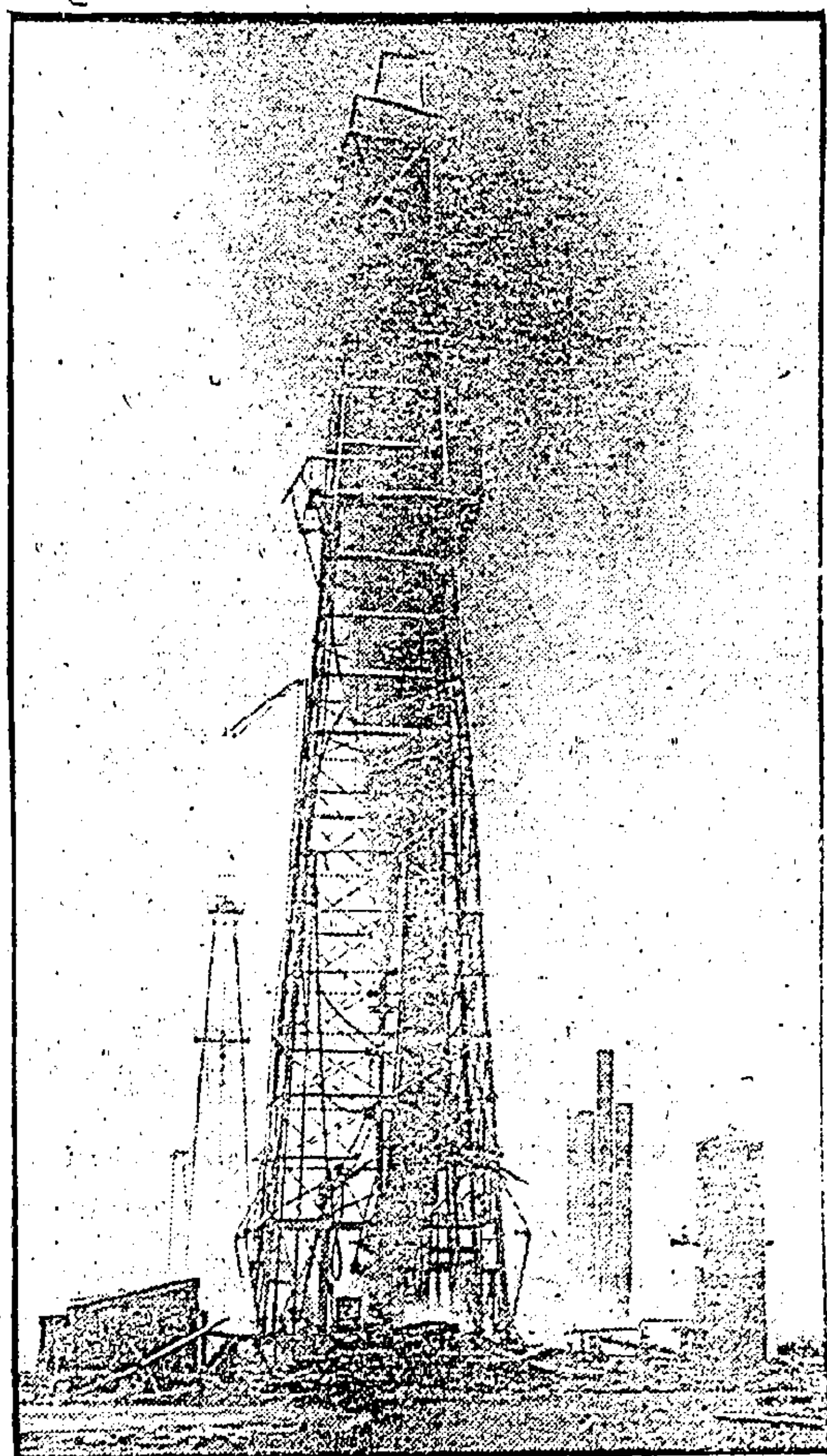
Feminine jockeys who held the whip-hand at a new sort of society affair—a special race for women—at Aiken, S. C., are pictured here. Left to right are Miss Polly Potter, Mrs. Geraldyn L. Redmond, of Locust Valley, Long Island, and Miss Jean Olcott.



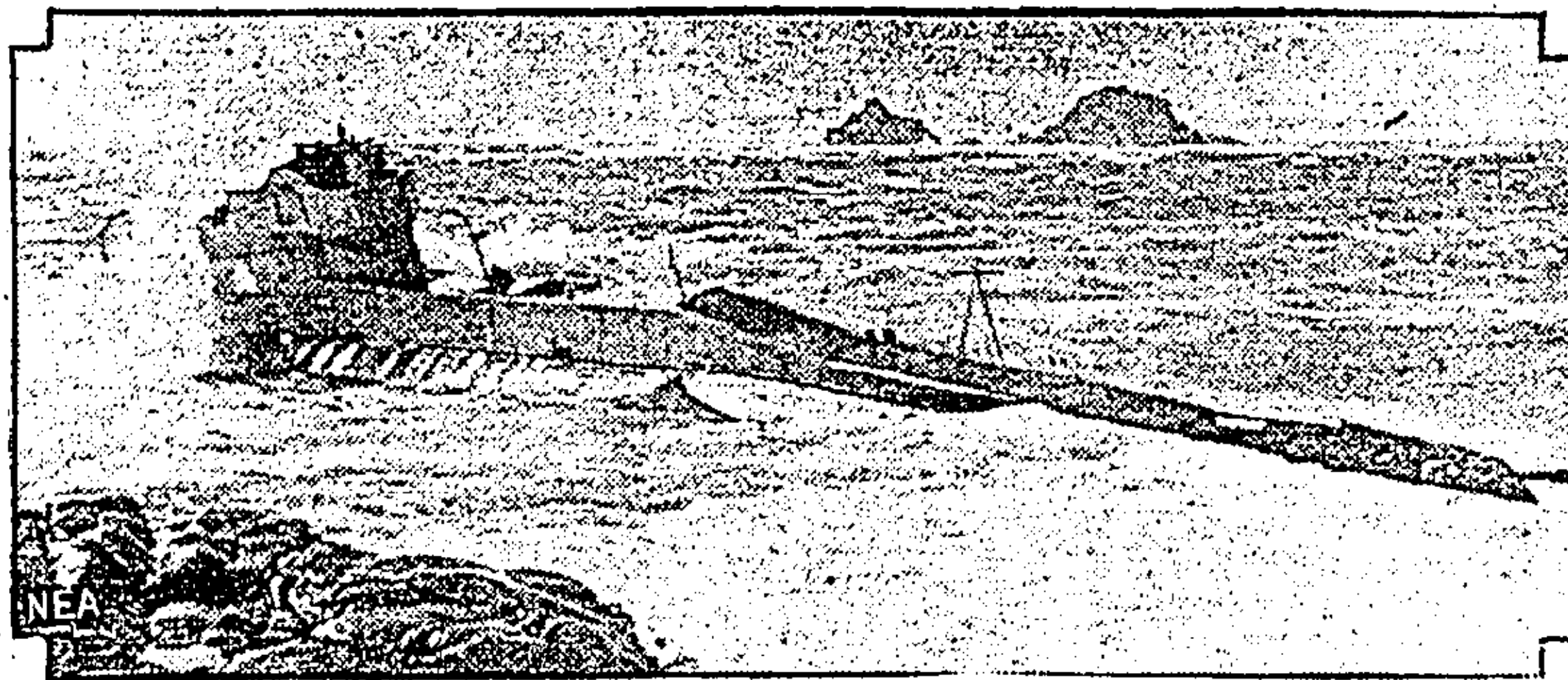
George Jefferson, of Compton Junior College, cleared the bar at 13 feet 6 inches at a University of California track meet.



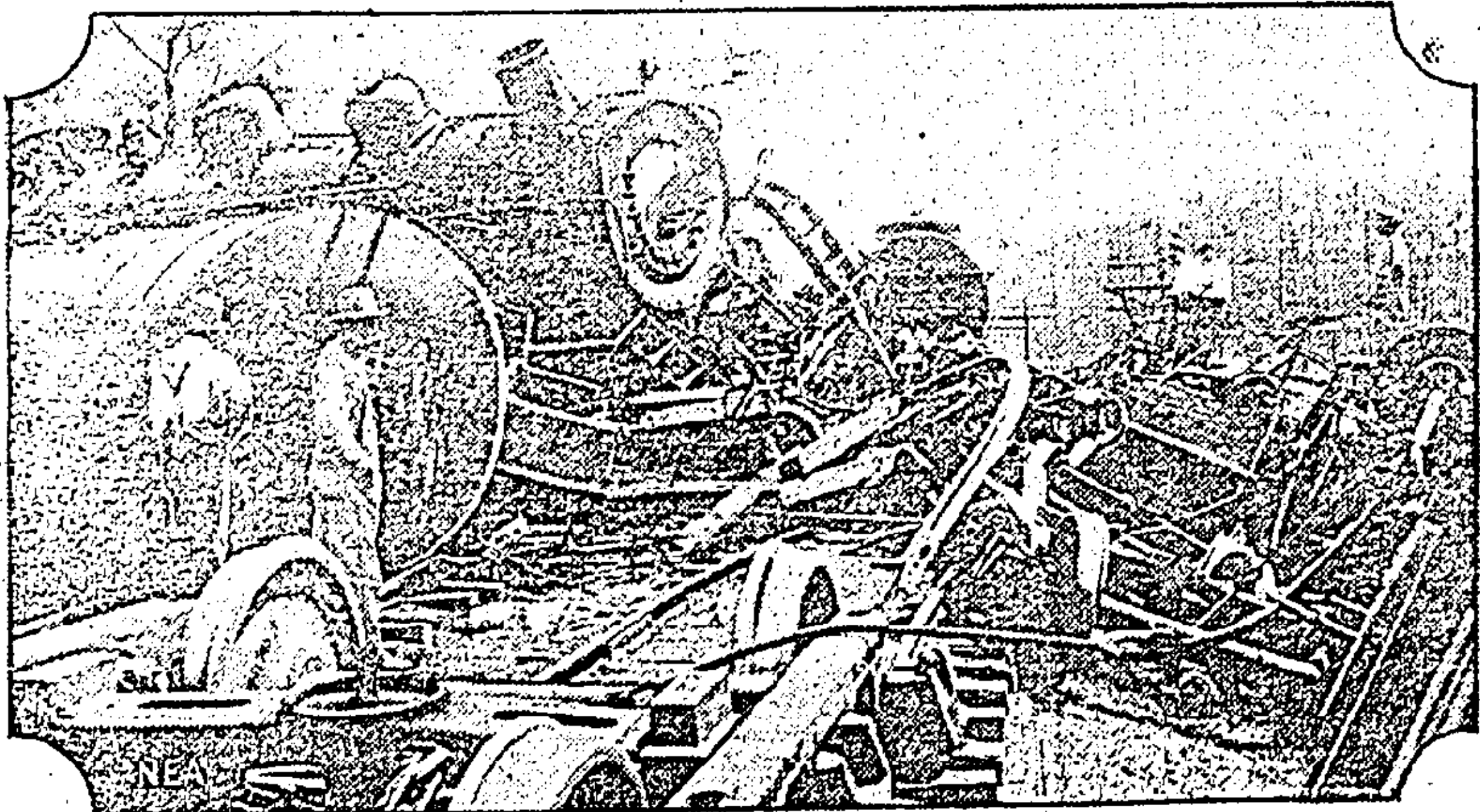
The first annual costume golf tournament was staged at the Long Beach, Calif., municipal links. In the inset above you see Tom Owen, who wore a deep-sea diver's outfit. Below, pretty Lila McKenzie is oiling the clanking joints of Elmer Worrel, who sported this bit of finely tailed hardware.



This picture shows a general view of Oklahoma City's oil gusher, spouting thousands of barrels of "black gold" high into the air and defying all efforts of workers to control its wild fury.



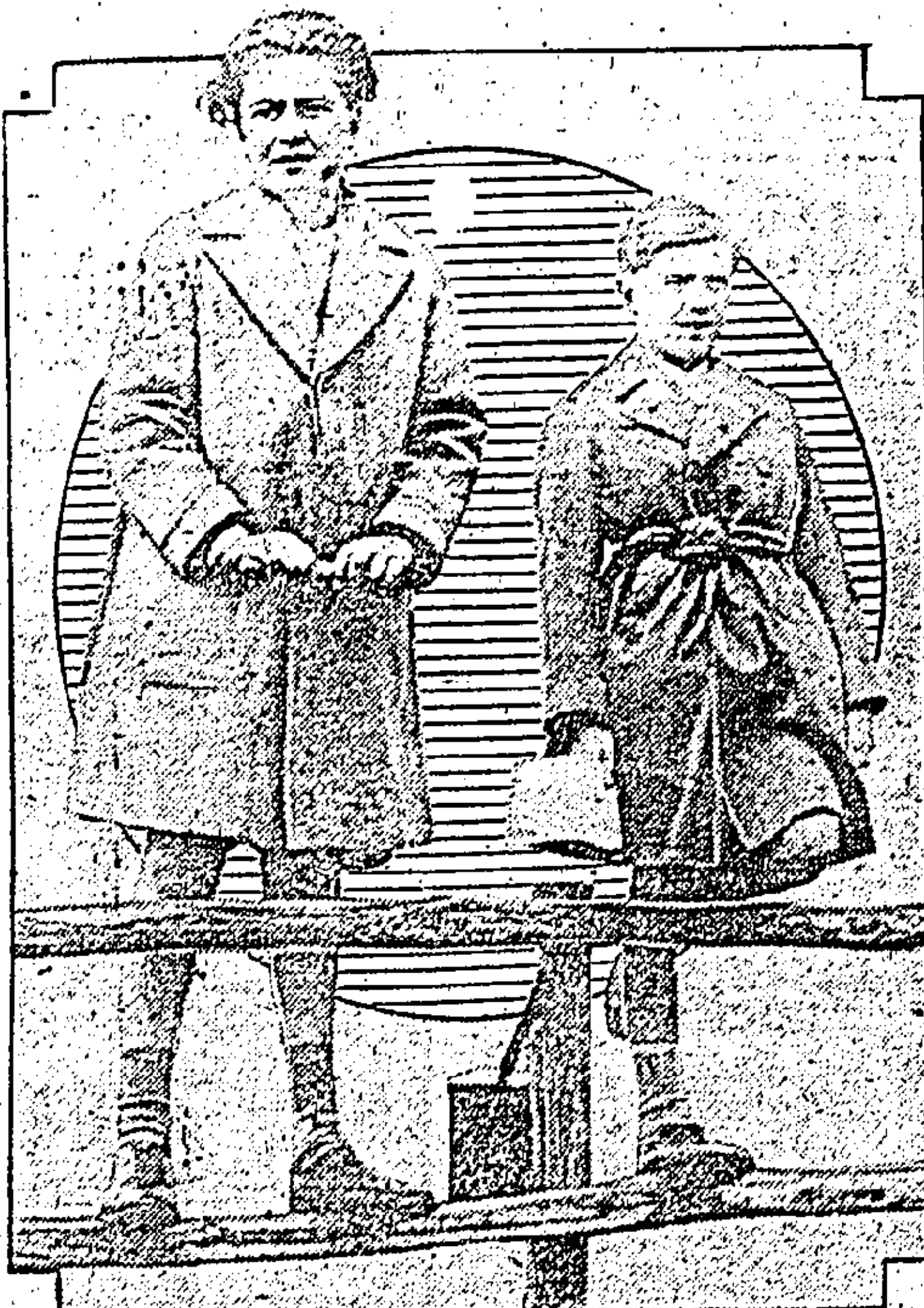
A plaything of wind and waves, the British submarine L. 1 is shown in this unusual picture after she had been tossed upon the Carn Glouce rocks, near Cape Cornwall. During a fierce gale, the big undersea craft was parted from her tow. Here you see the L. 1, badly holed, as it was being broken up by pounding breakers.



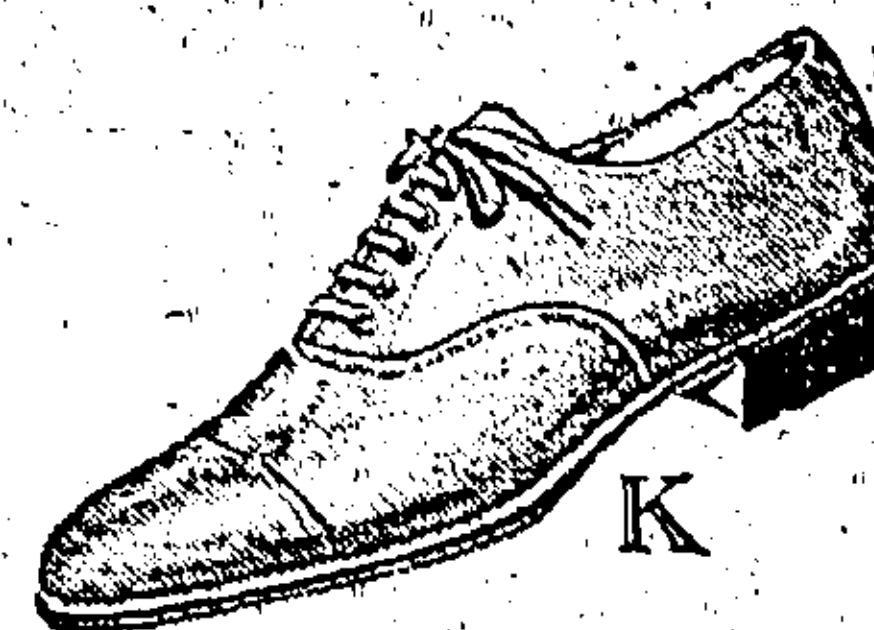
This twisted mass of steel tells the story of the spectacular wreck of an oil train near El Dorado, Ark., when the engine struck a string of seven oil cars. The engineer was killed and two other trainmen seriously hurt.



At the left is Josef Stalin, dictator of Soviet Russia, where renewal of the government's campaign against religion, marked by destruction of churches, has drawn world-wide protests from Catholics, Protestants and Jews. At the right, soldiers of the Red army are shown removing priceless antiques from the interior of the famous Seminover monastery as they destroyed the historic edifice, preparatory to replacing it with a new building to be used as a Soviet propaganda headquarters. Other churches have been converted into workers' club and factories.



These two healthy-looking youngsters are sons of Premier Benito Mussolini, dictator of Italy.



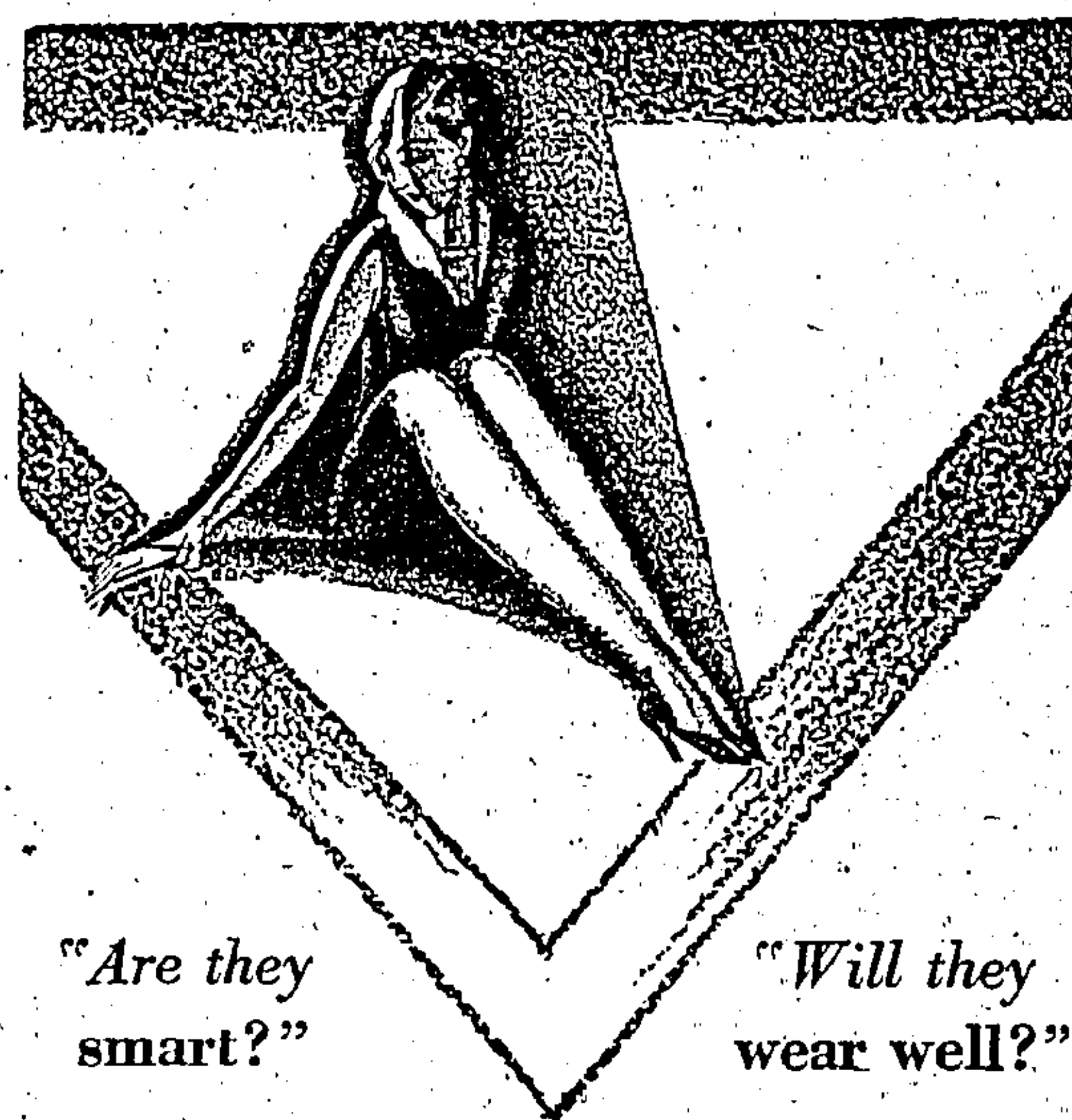
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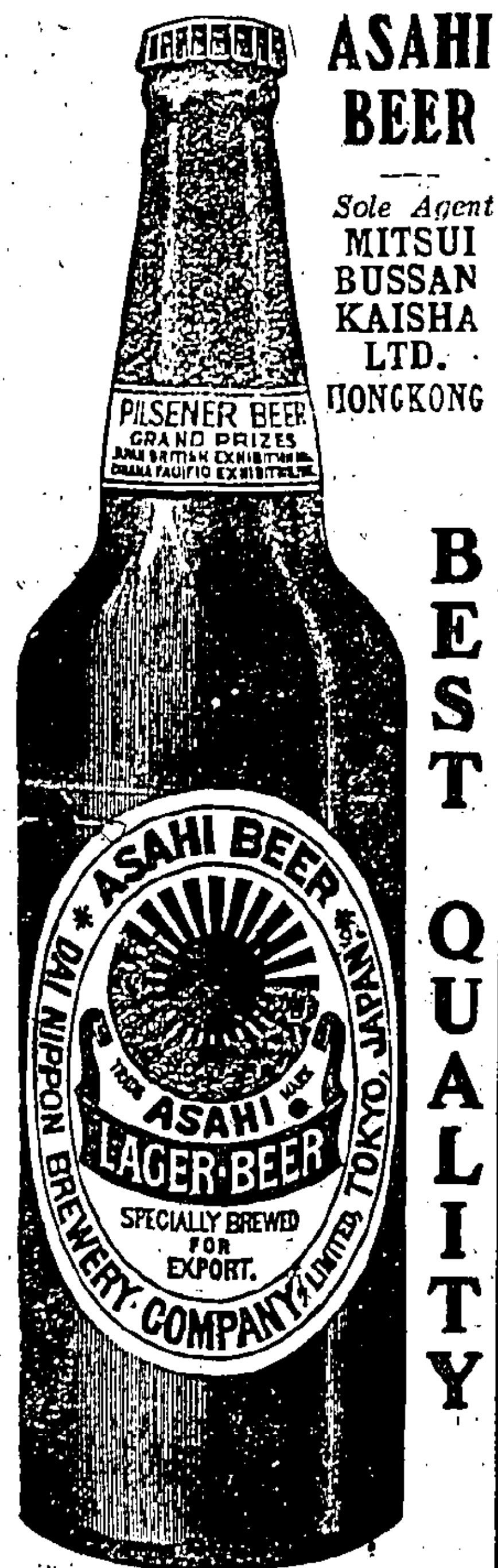
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Entries close at 12 o'clock noon
on Thursday, 29th May, 1930.

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The Half Yearly General Meet-
ing of Voting Members will be
held at the Club House, Happy
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1930, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1930.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

The Ordinary General Meeting
of the Shareholders in the above
Company will be held at the Com-
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Wednesday, June 4th, at 11 a.m.
for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the General Managers
together with a Statement of Ac-
counts to the 31st December, 1929.
The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from 29th of
May to 4th of June, both days
inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th May, 1930.

REMINDER.

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Shareholders are reminded that,
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made on the Company's Shares by
a resolution of the Board of Direc-
tors on the 13th February 1930,
such Call being payable on or
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By order of the Board.

HERBERT R. STURT,
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Hongkong, 19th May, 1930.

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Tuesdays and Fridays between the
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within
the free storage period.

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after the 26th May, will be subject to
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29th May, 1930, or they will not be
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Damaged packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
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R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 20th May, 1930.

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and Godown Company's Godowns at
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Hongkong, 20th May, 1930.

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Sanning	Tues. May 20, 5 p.m.
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Achilles	Wed. May 21, 10.30 a.m.
Golden Hind	Wed. May 21, 11 a.m.
Taiyuan	Wed. May 21, 8.30 p.m.
Cremor	Thurs. May 22, 10.30 a.m.
Kiungchow	Thurs. May 22, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Thurs. May 22, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Thurs. May 22, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Thurs. May 22, 10.30 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Fri. May 23, 9.30 a.m.
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Manila	Sat. May 24.
Parcels	May 23, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	May 24, 9 a.m.
Letters	May 24, 10 a.m.
G.P.O.	
Parcels	May 23, 5 p.m.
Registration	May 24, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	May 24, 10.30 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sat. May 24, 10.30 a.m.
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Shanghai	Sun. May 25, 9 a.m.
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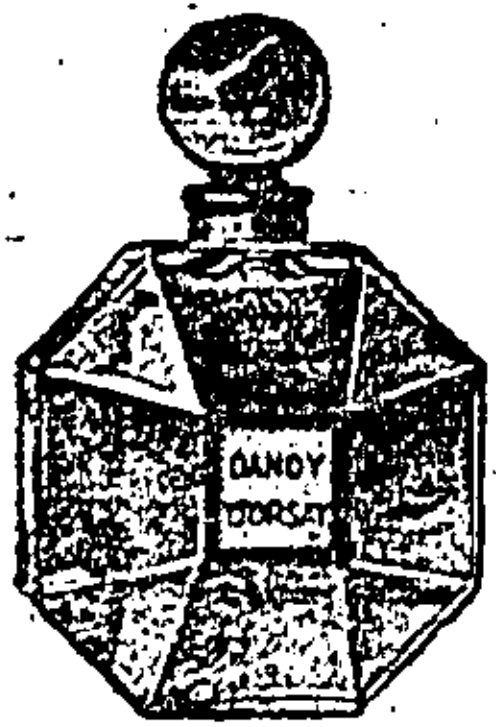
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CINEMA NOTES.

"THE LOCKED DOOR" AT THE QUEEN'S.

George Fitzmaurice, director of the all-talking picture "The Locked Door," at the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday, has a superstition that all superstition is the "bunk," to use a strictly Hollywood expression.

So, when a black cat insolently rubbed its fur coat against his legs during the filming of a scene at the United Artists studio, Fitzmaurice smiled.

When the feline walked in front of him and crossed his path, the director rubbed his hands in joy. "Ah! Good Luck!" exclaimed Fitzmaurice.

Then next day studio officials came around and reported that he had accomplished the supposedly impossible feat of having "shot" ten minutes of accepted dialogue scenes.

A remarkable day when it is considered that two minutes is the average of a full day's work. "Minutes" in the new sound terminology is the length of a sequence. In the silent movies film was measured by feet.

Rod La Roque, Barbara Stanwyck, William Boyd and Betty Bronson are featured in "The Locked Door." The picture is a vigorous mystery-drama of modern life.

"So This Is College."

Apprehensive Culver City householders, aroused from slumbers by the crimson glare of flames leaping high into the sky, ruined a perfectly good scene for Sam Wood's big Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking picture, "So This Is College," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Working at night on the back lot, Wood had a huge pyre of box-wood thrown up and saturated with gasoline for his football rally night sequence.

About midnight, when all the microphones and cameras had been finally placed and adjusted, the glow club and rooting teams rehearsed, he gave the signal for the interlocking system and the huge bonfire was touched off.

Alarmed citizens sent frantic calls to the fire department and the Culver City fireladdies turned out with the usual clatter of bells and sirens. As the sound of the fire apparatus drew closer and closer, the sensitive microphones picked it up until it drowned out the collegiate songs and rooting shouts.

The firemen realized the "false alarm" as soon as they pulled up to the movie lot but the damage was done and the bonfire blazing merrily and quite beyond control for retakes that very night.

Elliott Nugent, Robert Montgomery, Sally Starr, Cliff (Ukelele) Edwards and Phyllis Crane play the leading roles in the college comedy.

"Manhattan Cocktail."

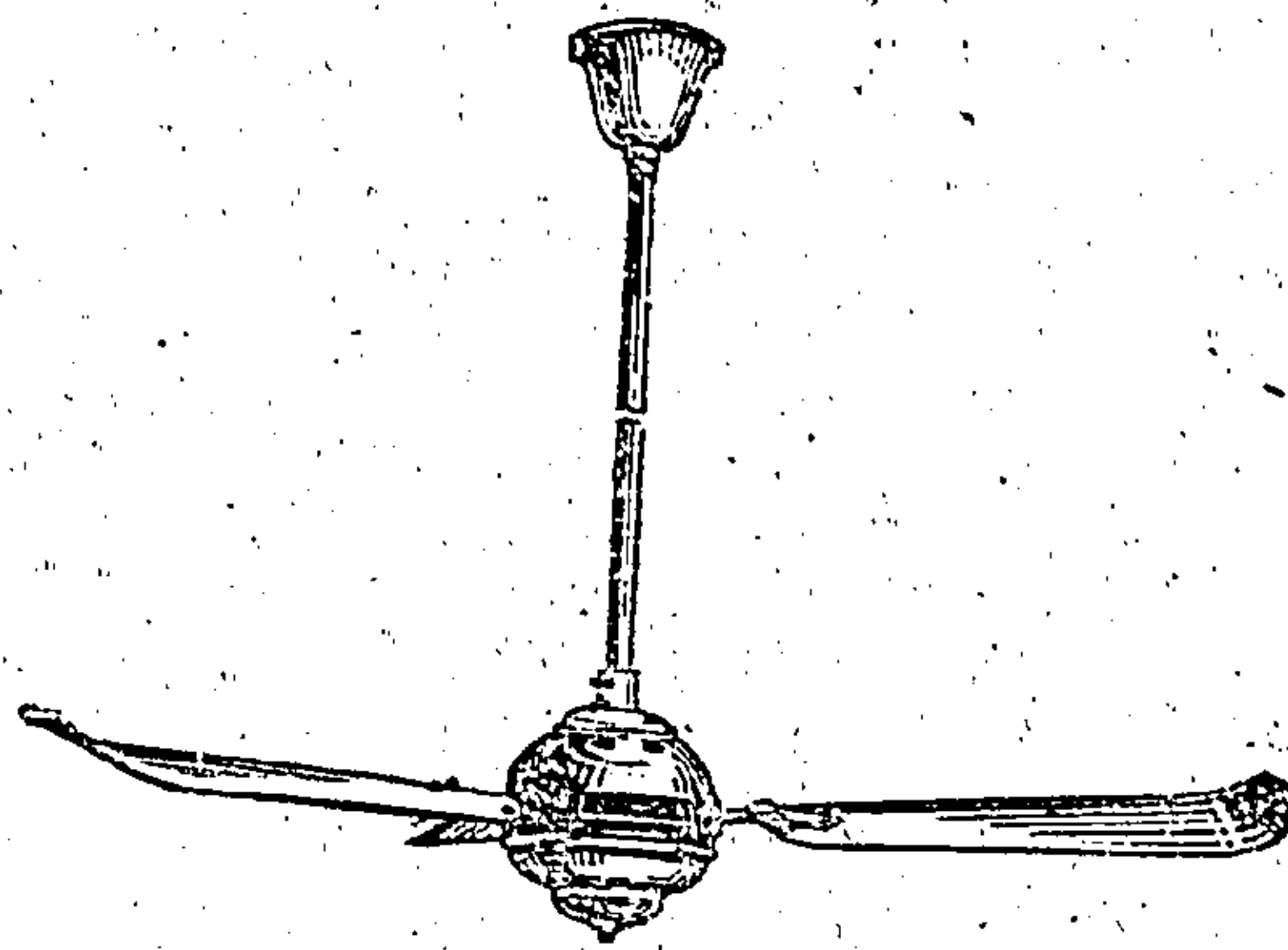
"Manhattan Cocktail," which is being shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, has all the bright lights and thrills and the mysteries and sparkles of Broadway and in addition it has two exceptionally bright stars leading its cast, Nancy Carroll and Richard Arlen.

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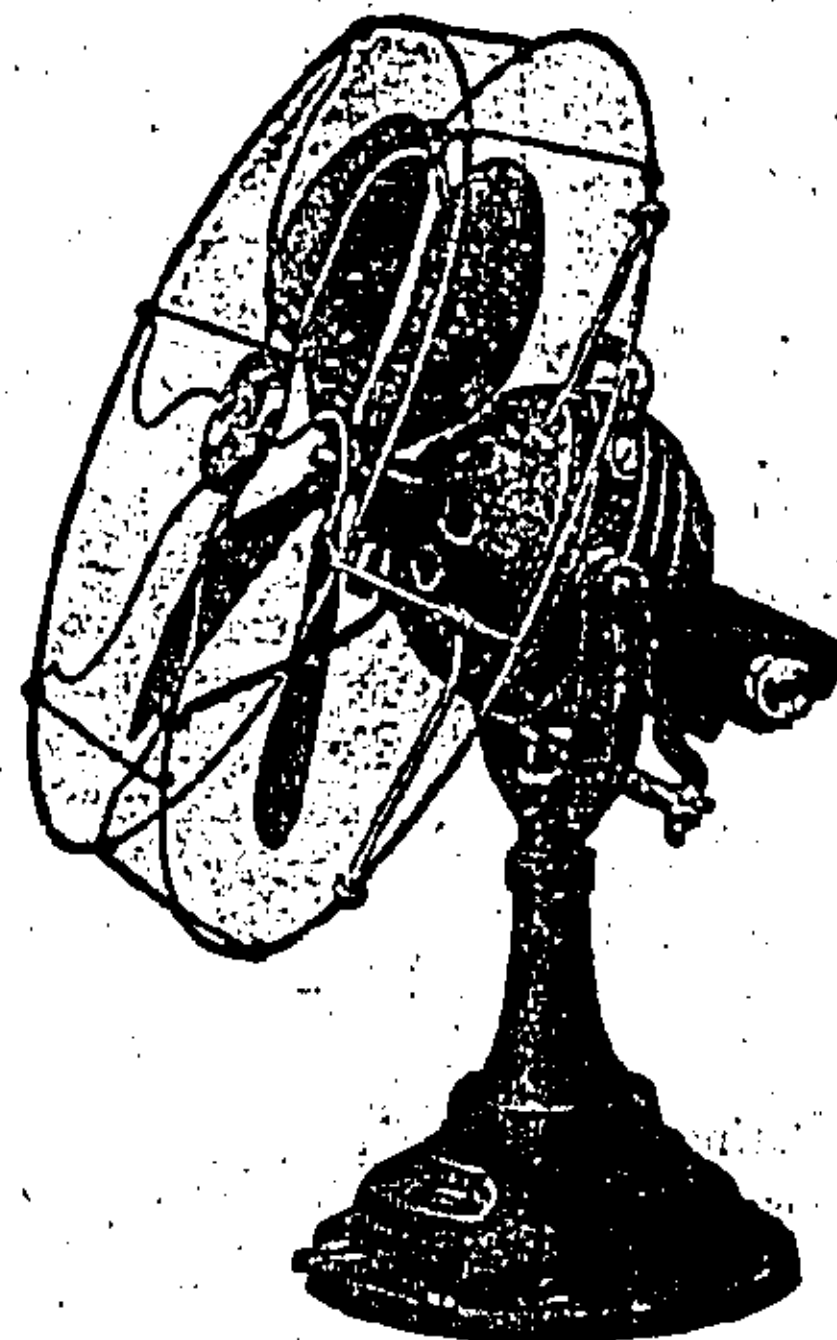
In the early sequences of the picture, which deals with the efforts of a young college girl to break into the screen racket, Marian Morgans' dancers perform beautifully in several scenes. Throughout the picture the life behind the scenes on Broadway is revealed in all its reality. "Manhattan Cocktail" is, if anything, a realistic picture but it is also a moving, thrilling melodrama.

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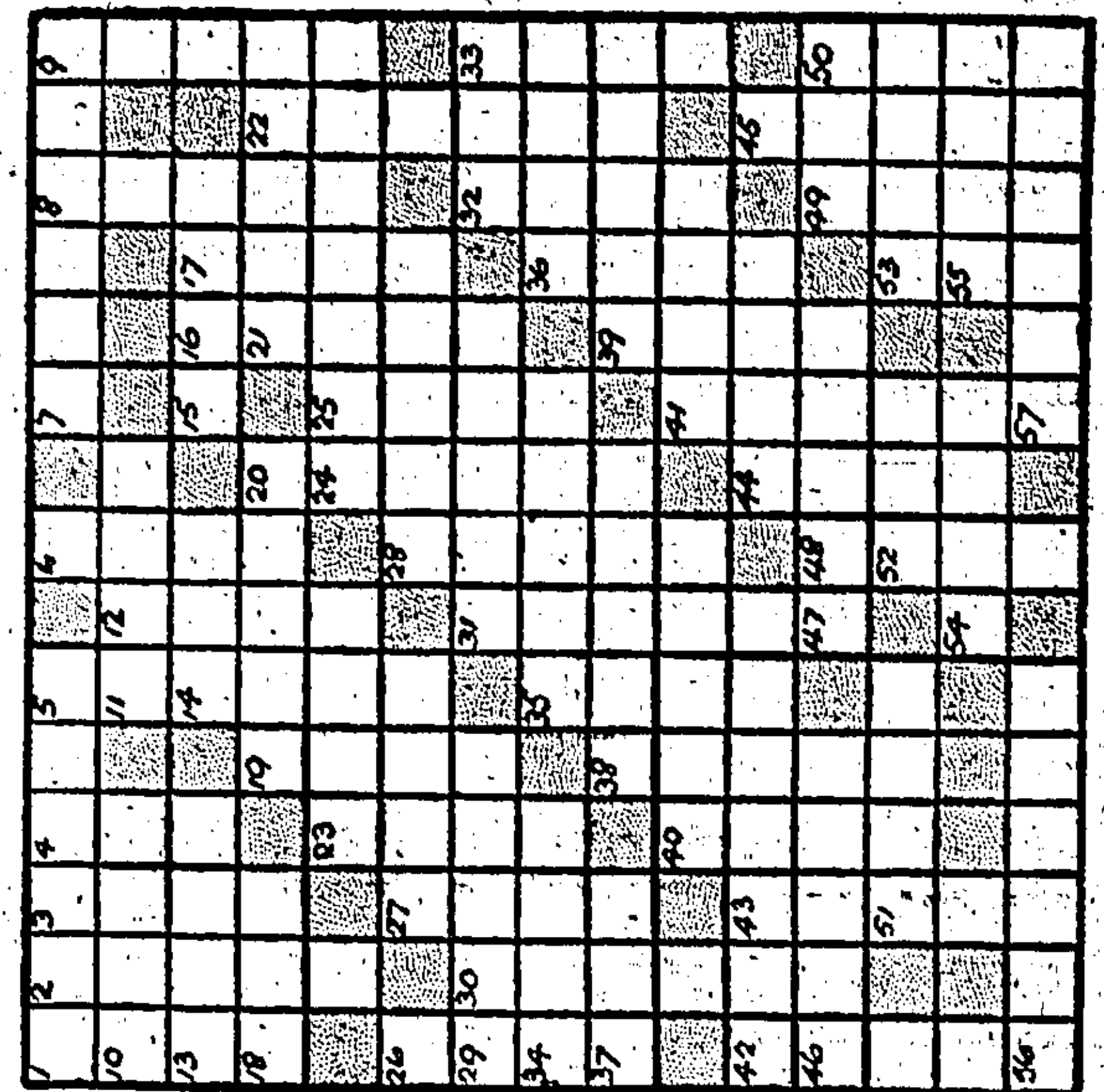
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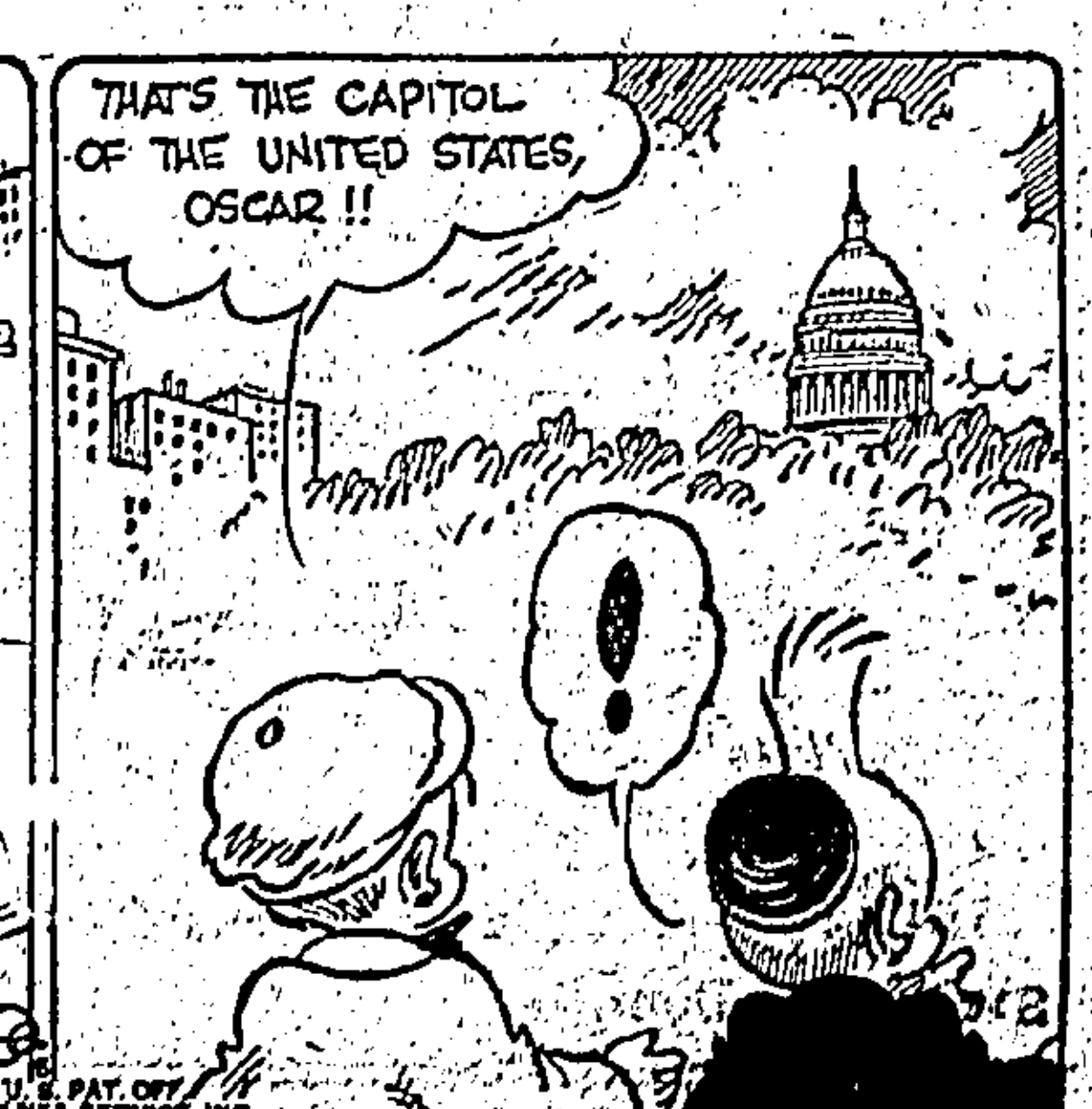
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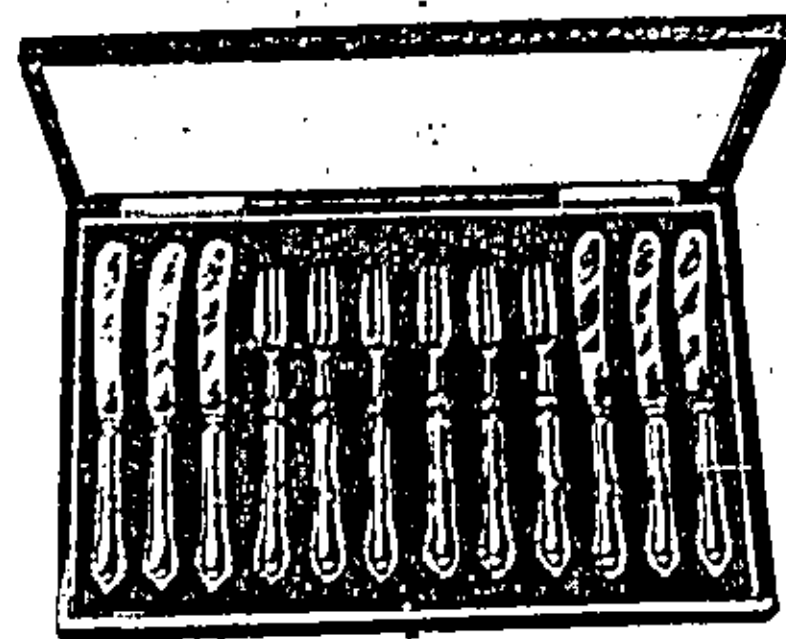
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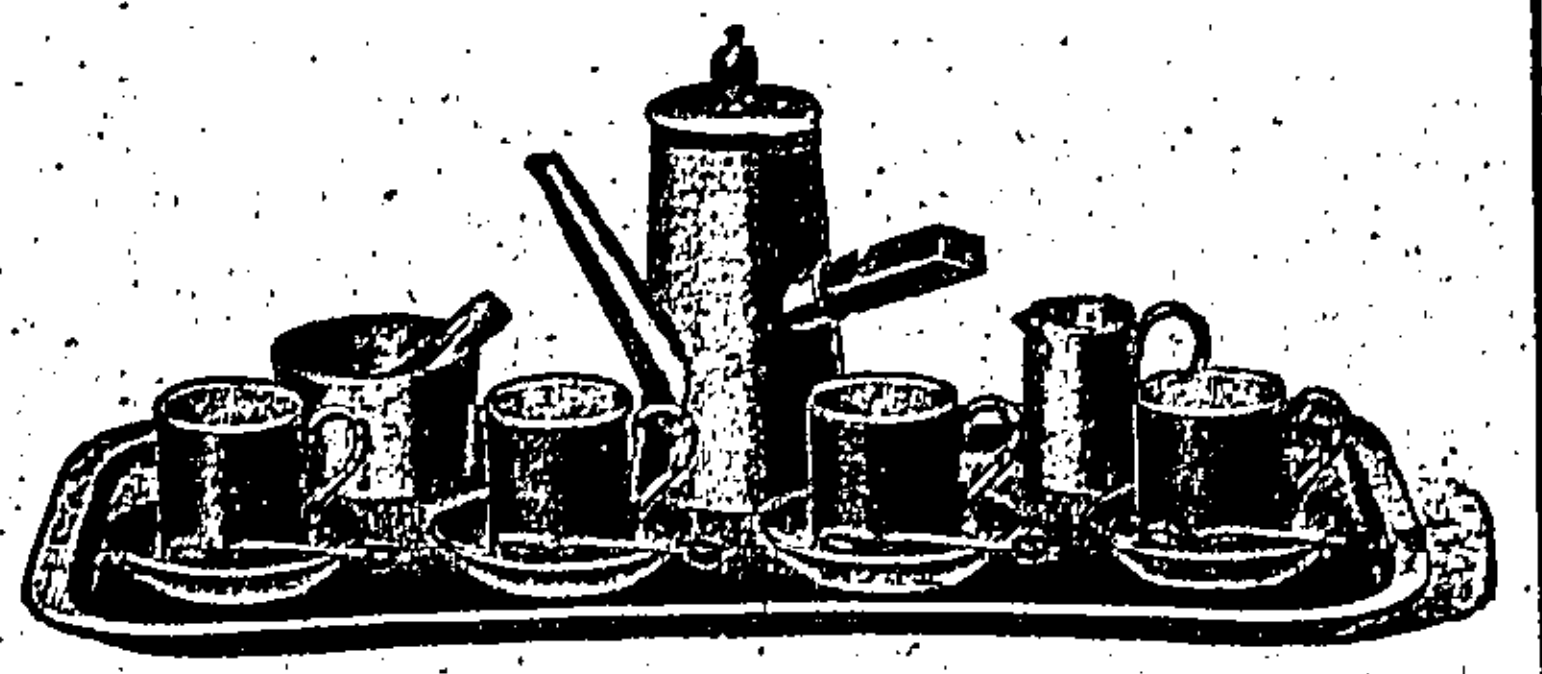
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TARIFF PROTESTS.

Evidence is accumulating on all hands that the proposals by the United States for considerable tariff increases are meeting with marked opposition on the part of foreign nations. The provisions are contained in what is known as the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Bill, which is still under discussion after more than a year's debate. This Bill has already been passed once by both House of Representatives and the Senate, but when it went before the House on the second vote, separate action was taken on certain schedules, such as sugar and silver, and on certain matters such as the export debenture plan and the flexible tariff provisions. The Senate, however, when it received the conference report, sent the Bill back to the House for further negotiations.

In the United States, opinions are sharply divided on certain aspects of the measure, but it is foreign opposition which is causing most concern in Government circles. Officials of the State Department have just announced that already no fewer than thirty-three foreign Governments have filed protests against the increased schedules of the Bill. Other protests are said to be arriving daily, and it is expected, according to a Washington message, that very soon every nation with which the United States maintains diplomatic relation will have protested. In many of the protests, it is hinted that reprisals will be taken if President Hoover signs the Bill. Several times while the Bill has been under debate in the House and Senate, speakers warned the Government that the United States would have to face serious international complications if she adhered to the proposed high tariff schedules. The objections raised to the measure rest on varying grounds. Cuba dislikes the higher tariff on sugar, Japan does not like the action proposed in regard to silk and other commodities, Argentine resents higher rates on hides and wheat, Canada is up in arms over the lumber tariff, whilst France objects to several of the Bill's provisions. The last-named country in particular has shown a disposition towards retaliatory action, in which connexion the French Government is said to be considering a big increase in the tariff on foreign motor-cars, which would principally hit the United States. But, despite the protests, the U. S. Senate in particular seems deter-

mined that tariffs shall be very materially increased, the Republicans being keen on raising the schedules.

On general principles, of course, every nation has a perfect right to decide what tariffs it shall prescribe, although any undue raising of the barriers inevitably invites retaliation. The worst feature of tariff wars is that they are apt to induce strained relations between the countries engaging in them, and in the case of the United States such a contingency is feared from the present proposals. So far as Britain is concerned, she would obviously come within the countries dealt with by the United States under most-favoured-nation treatment, the more so since it is the known policy of the present British Government not to depart from Free Trade principles. Whatever views may be held on the wisdom of this attitude, it must be conceded that adhesion to Free Trade robs the country of a weapon with which to fight. On the other hand, there can be no questioning the point that universal Free Trade would be of worldwide benefit, but, in spite of pericardial advocacy of tariff reductions, the tendencies of the age would appear to be in the other direction.

Books on the War.

A storm of protest has been raised at Home following the publication of a war novel by Brigadier-General Crozier which, to judge from many reviews, leaves the impression that the British soldier during the war was a drunken and debauched creature, and emphasises unduly that side of life which nobler and truer writers leave in obscurity. The storm of protest is by no means small. The book has been condemned by national newspapers who have sought the views of many authorities, the majority plainly indicating that the book is undesirable from many points of view. The natural result has been a demonstration of feeling against war novels which continue to pour from publisher's presses in an apparently never-ending stream. It is strange that an interval of many years has been allowed to lapse before writers had the necessary flashes of inspiration to enable them to portray the years of war. More likely, however, than the explanation that inspiration was lacking is that of following the outstanding success of one or two novels, other authors seized the opportunity to capitalise this success to their own advantage. It would appear that competition has sprung up between the novelists to portray the worst features of the war in their most repulsive form. Obviously this is detrimental to English literature and we would add our voice to the growing protests that a new generation should be spared the worst horrors of a conflict and the isolated incidents of cowardice and misbehaviour which did occur. A number of fine novels have been written round the greatest struggle of all times which have served to glorify the memory of those who took part and to show coming generations the true nature of the struggle. To these little or no exception can be taken, but it is time to call a halt when there are books which distort details and specialise in the discreditable. Taken by and in the large the officers and men of the Great War were worthy of the nation's love and everlasting respect. Any campaign against their memory is a cruel wrong to the immortal dead.

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DAY BY DAY.

TO THINK AND BELIEVE, ILL. OF OUR BRETHREN IS THE VERY WAY TO MAKE THEM WHAT WE BELIEVE THEM TO BE.—Hart.

Mr. George P. Lane, U. S. Vice-Consul, arrived here by the s.s. President Taft.

The public are advised that a public telephone, number 29100, has been installed at the Peak Chair Coolie Shelter.

The Netherlands Indian Government has declared Amoy to be an infected port on account of plague, as from May 17.

Mr. A. L. Montes, golf champion of the Philippines, is passing through from Shanghai by the s.s. President Taft, en route to Manila.

Mr. Max Murray, of the London Daily News, arrived here by the s.s. President Taft and transferred to the s.s. Taiping for Australia. He has been on a pleasure tour through Japan.

Mr. Wm. Anderson, the local secretary of the Trinity College of Music, London, has just received a cable to arrange the local examinations commencing on Monday, June 2nd, and continuing until Friday, June 6th.

Amongst the passengers who left for Australia by the s.s. Taiping were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wood, Capt. E. M. Gellie, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Shellshear, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie and Mr. O. B. Wilks.

A young widow, named Wong Wai, living at Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, yesterday endeavoured to take her life by throwing herself into the typhoon shelter at Yau-mat. She was rescued by a boatman and taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital after first-aid was applied by the police.

The yacht which capsized in the harbour off Holt's Wharf on Sunday afternoon belonged to Lieut. Johnson of H.M.S. Tarantula and was being sailed by Petty Officer Kennedy and A. B. Cleave who were both in the water for close upon quarter of an hour before being rescued.

At the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, the trial was concluded in which two gardeners were indicted for robbery with violence. Heung Yeung was found not guilty and acquitted, whilst Lau Sang was found guilty and sentence deferred until Monday.

The body of a Chinese woman, of about 38 years of age, was recovered from the harbour yesterday, near the Shamsuipui Ferry Wharf, and removed to the Mortuary. It is believed that the woman, whose identity is unknown, had committed suicide by throwing herself from the Praya, near to which her remains were subsequently discovered.

A dispute between two Indian motor drivers, who engaged in a fight at the Star Ferry Wharf during the latter part of April, was again mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the chauffeur in the employ of Mr. Abbas Khan, who is charged with causing grievous bodily harm to the other driver, was formally remanded for another week.

EXTRADITION CASE.

FUGITIVE REMANDED FOR ONE WEEK.

Pending extradition proceedings against a Chinese, in connexion with the murder of two people and the theft of water buffaloes, were mentioned before Mr. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Mr. Reynolds, Chief Detective-Inspector, said that he was expecting the papers to arrive from Kwangtung during the next two or three days.

The proceedings were consequently adjourned for one week, the fugitive being remanded in police custody.

RESCUED FROM A RAFT AT SEA.

SHIP BRINGS TWO MEN TO HONGKONG.

News was circulated last night of a rescue by the crew of the Japanese fishing schooner Horai Maru of two men, said to be natives of Hainan Island, who were found clinging to a raft on May 14 in the Gulf of Tonkin. According to the report made to the Water Police by the Chief Officer of the Horai Maru late last night, the schooner was on her way to Hongkong when she espied two men on a raft approximately 80 miles west of Nightingale Island. No time was lost in picking them up, and they were handed over to the Water Police last night.

NOTED CHAIRMAN RESIGN.

MR. WATSON'S SENSATION AT NEWCASTLE.

POLICY DISPUTED.

Mr. Angus Watson has astonished Newcastle by announcing his resignation of the chairmanship of Angus Watson and Co., Ltd., and his position on the board of Associated Cannery, Ltd.

The announcement was made through a circular letter, which stated:

"I deeply regret to have to inform you that a vital issue has arisen between shareholders of Associated Cannery, Ltd., and myself regarding the future policy of this company, and as a result I have found it necessary to resign my position both as chairman of Associated Cannery, Ltd., and Angus Watson Co., Ltd., this resignation to take effect from June 30 next."

"I cannot tell you how deeply I regret having to take this step, but I can do no other if I wish to remain true to myself and to the convictions that have lived with me during a lifetime."

Associated Cannery, Ltd., was formed last March with a capital of £1,650,000, and in the same month was amalgamated with the Angus Watson Company, preserved food merchants, for more economic buying and selling.

Reason Given.

"It is not easy to state that position in a sentence or two," said Mr. Watson, "but the issue for which I am contending is that the human element in business should be controlled by a directorate fully familiar with the individual abilities of every member of the staff and not by an impersonal board which, in the nature of things, has not made close association with the people employed."

"My attitude is virtually a plea for the humanitarian interpretation of business rather than the mechanisation of it."

Asked whether this meant he was a critic of rationalisation, Mr. Watson replied: "I am against the rationalisation that would treat men as cogs. Men and women are not cogs."

"I think this is an issue the country will have to face finally if rationalisation is not going to create a situation that will be increasingly perilous."

"I do not think there is any other way to true success in business than by personal touch and understanding between those who lead and control and those who make up the body of workers."

Knighthood Refused.

Mr. Watson, who is 56, is a Freeman of the City of London. He is president of the Newcastle Liberal Federation and a celebrated Free Churchman.

He was formerly with Lever Brothers and founded the famous fish tinning business in 1903.

When he addressed the National Assembly of the Evangelical Free Churches, last year, Mr. Watson said:

"The pursuit of material things is a perilous adventure, and the holding of them except by way of trusteeship is a temptation almost beyond human resistance."

"A man's struggle for prosperity for himself and his dependants is, up to a point, not a temptation, but a duty; but to make an obsession of material prosperity, to give for it, to dream of it, to struggle and scheme for it without thought of the other interests and beauties of life, means that a man has lost his sense of proportion and has crossed the line where prudence gives way to temptation."

Mr. Watson is a knight of the Order of St. Olaf of Norway and has refused the offer of a British knighthood.

DRINKWATER PLAY HELD UP.

DILEMMA OF AMATEUR SOCIETY.

A sudden stop has been placed upon the activities of the Amateur Theatrical Society of the Mold (North Wales) County School Old Scholars' Association.

It has prepared Mr. John Drinkwater's "Bird in Hand" for production, and completed all arrangements, but the secretary was informed that the play had not been released for amateur performances, and could not be given.

Since the hall had been booked, tickets sold, and the actors trained at rehearsals, hurried overtures were made to the author's agents, but without success.

The committee of the society is now in a dilemma, and is being subjected to a good deal of public criticism.

The Very Idea!

Two golfers sliced their drives into the rough, and went in search of the balls. They search for a long time without success, a kindly old lady watching them with sympathetic interest.

Finally, after the search had lasted half an hour, the dear old soul spoke to them.

"I don't want to bother you, gentlemen," she said, "but would it be cheating if I told you where they are?"

"How's your husband like his new job at the brewery?" "I don't know. 'E ain't been able to tell me yet."

Here, where parking is allowed. Stand at rest a varied crowd. Waiting their respective drivers. Some quite new and up-to-date. Others in a shocking state. Of a former ago survivors.

Mud-wings battered, cracked and bent.

Bodies with a fearsome dent. Tell a tale of days declining. For the scrap-heap shortly doomed. Crocks are shamed by cars well-groomed. Plating bright and polish shining.

Here's a dainty little car. Queen of all that here there are. This must surely be a lady's! In its every curve and line. Something sweetly feminine. Most undoubtedly displayed is.

If I wait here shall I see That incomparable she. Owner of this airy speeder? Nay, it is this loathly man. Built upon a pig-like plan. Sorry, my mistake, dear reader!

"Willie, I hear that instead of going to Sunday school you play football."

"It isn't true—and I've got a string of fish to prove it."

A beggar called one day at a manse and asked the minister's wife for money.

The minister's wife said—"I don't give money to anyone who smells of drink."

The beggar hesitated a moment and then replied, "Aw weel, m'lad, if there's a small o' drink it's aff yerse! it's comin'."

FIRE AT A SUGAR FACTORY.

EARLY MORNING OUTBREAK IN KOWLOON.

Considerable damage, particularly to the contents of the building, was caused by a fire which occurred at a sugar factory in Soy Street near the junction of Canton Road early this morning when a large quantity of boxes which had been made on the premises caught alight.

A call was put through to the Kowloon Fire Brigade at 3.32 a.m. and immediately the appliances were despatched to the scene where it was found that the premises were well alight. The nature of the building, a small, one storey erection, made it easier for the brigade to subdue the flames than would ordinarily have been the case. The fire was well under control in about fifteen minutes, although it was not until considerable damage had been caused to the contents that the fighters were successful. The roof of the premises partially collapsed.

WHO WAS—EBLIS?

Chief of the fallen angels, in Arabian mythology, is Eblis, whose name means "despair." From the Koran we learn that after God had created man he ordered all the angels to bow down and worship him. The angel Azazel alone refused, saying: "Me thou hast created of smokeless fire, and shall I reverence a creature made of dust?" Whereat God was angered, and turned him into a devil, giving him the new name of Eblis.

Another legend says that when Azazel learned of God's intention to make man in His image, he was jealous and tried to break up the figure of clay before the spirit of life should be breathed into it.

Eblis is described as having the appearance of a young man with flowing fair, in which rays of celestial light still linger. Proud and despair look out of his eyes. His wasted hand holds an iron sceptre which is the symbol of his lordship over the spirits of the abyss. His five sons are dishonesty, lying, discord, lust and death.

KOWLOON BAND
CONCERT.FINE PROGRAMME ARRANGED
FOR TO-MORROW.

HIGHLAND MUSICIANS.

Kowloon residents are greatly looking forward to the open-air concert to be given by the full military band of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (Princess Louise's), to be given by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. G. MacLaine, M.C., and officers, on the Kowloon Football Club ground to-morrow night under the conductorship of Mr. C. S. Beat, A.R.C.M. In the event of wet weather, the concert will be postponed until Wednesday, 28th instant. The full programme is as follows:

1. March on Themes from—"Der Ring des Nibelungen." Richard Wagner (1813-83). This celebrated march, written by Wagner as a complement to his great masterpiece, is generally played as a fanfare at Bayreuth to attract the audience to their seats at the theatre, after the interval. The march is constructed on melodies and fanfare contained in the four sections of the "Ring" and is most effective for Military Bands.
2. Overture—"Phedra." Massenet. Jules Frederic Massenet was born at Montard in 1842. He gained the Grand Prix de Rome in 1865 with his Cantata, "Rizicio." One of the foremost composers of the French School. Many Operas and charming songs are from his pen.
3. Selection—"H.M.S. Pinareto." Sullivan. Introducing "We sail the ocean blue." "Little Buttercup." "Let us give three cheers." "When I was a lad." "On, tiptoe, stealing." "A maiden fair to see." "For a British tar is a soaring soul." "Sorry her lot who loves too well." "For he himself has said it." "Never mind the why and wherefore."
4. Novelty—"The Dolls House." Andrews.
5. Suite By Combined Pipes & Band—Arr. C. S. Beat.
 - (a) Retreat March, "Lochanside."
 - (b) Air, "My Faithful Foe One."
 - (c) Pathan March, "Zwick mi Dhuil."

Bagpipes and Band—piquant and unique combination—forms a most attractive feature of this performance. Imitations of pipe strains are common enough in Scottish selections, but the real thing has an effect on Highland blood and Celtic temperament at once poignant and exalting. Soloist—Pipe-Major R. Sinclair. 6. Finale to "Rhinegold." Wagner. (Entry of the Gods into Valhalla). The "Rhinegold" is the first of the four "Ring" Operas, and this selection has been admirably arranged to give an abridged version of the story. The motifs appear in the following order:—(a) The Rhine through the mist; (b) The Rhine-daughters sing in praise of the glittering gold; (c) Woglinde (one of the Rhine-daughters) sings "He alone who love forewears can master the magic that forges the ring"; (d) the castle gradually becomes visible; (e) entry of the Giants; (f) the subterranean cave; (g) Thunder swings his hammer and creates thunder clouds; (h) the rainbow bridge appears; Wotan goes towards it; in the distance is heard the Rhine-daughters' song and the Rhinegold motif; (i) the Gods cross the bridge and enter Valhalla.

7. Idyll—"The Smithy." Drosda. The smith, with a merry song, greets the peasants as they pass, and invites the loitering children to draw near and hear the music of the anvil. Led by the jovial smith, the villagers join in rollicking chorus, and as they depart whistling a little melody, they hear occasional snatches of the smith's original song, which blends with their refrain as they disappear in the distance.

8. Selection—"Scottish Songs." Arr. C. S. Beat. The people of every country regard their own national melodies as far before the folk-songs of other lands and this is natural and commendable, no doubt. Scotland has a full share of beautiful song-tunes known far and wide. A well-known writer (not a Scot) recently wrote of the emotional effect of Scottish music, remarking on the hush that steals over a music-hall audience when the opening strains of "Annie Laurie" are heard.

9. Moreau Militaire, "The Outpost." Mackenzie. A young French soldier is on night duty, standing motionless, a panorama of the countryside bathed in a flood of bright moonlight meets his gaze. Memories are awakened: as in a moving picture, the past four years follow each other in quick succession across his mental vision. He remembers the stirring "Call to Arms," his joining the colours, going into action, being wounded and going into hospital. His reverie, carrying him back to the commencement of the war with its insistent call of the bugles—"Aux Armes," "Gloeyens," "Marchons," "Marchons!" is interrupted by the movement of the enemy, and the sound of a rifle-shot brings him sharply to attention and so back from the land of dreams.

10. Finale—"Poplar Air." Regimental Slow March—Arr. "In the Garb of Old Gaul." "God Save The King."

A thunderstorm suddenly broke over the sports ground at Czestochowa, in Poland, while a football match was in progress. Lightning struck a group of the players, killing one young man and flinging twelve others senseless and burned to the ground.

NOMINAL FINE ON
CAPTAIN.

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caused by any steamer or launch passing by, to which Mr. Leach answered in the negative.

The Tin Yat and the Yuet On were lying side by side and their fenders were only about four or five inches apart. Another vessel, the Tai Lee, was on the other side of the wharf.

Witness said he had warmed up his engines at 9.30 p.m. with the result that the propeller of the ship was turning slowly and this, in his opinion, caused the wash which prevented him from taking an accurate reading. The sea also contributed to this difficulty.

Question of Draught.

Witness agreed with his Worship that when examined lately in dock, the mean loaded draught of the Tin Yat was found to be 10 feet 8½ inches. Witness also agreed that if, as he said, the actual draught of the Tin Yat, was always six inches above her mean loaded draught, the vessel's draught would have been 10 feet 2½ inches.

His Worship:—In your evidence, you said the ship that night had a draught of 10 feet 7½ inches. How do you account for this five-inch error—What about the list of the ship, your Worship?

His Worship:—No, No, No. Witness finally agreed that the five-inch error might have been due to inaccuracy of reading.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Marton pointed out that according to the prosecution, the Tin Yat was overloaded to the extent of four inches. Mr. Low admitted that the mean draught of the vessel was in the region of 10 feet 7½ or 8½ and when the vessel left for Canton the ship had a draught of 10 feet 5½ inches, which meant that the vessel was only two or three inches higher up than when she was seen by the Boarding Officer.

Exaggeration Possible.

Mr. Marton pointed out that there was still about an inch to be accounted for. Mr. Forster, the Chief Officer, had said, in his evidence, that it was quite impossible to have an accurate reading of the disc owing to the chop-piness of the water, and Mr. Leach had reiterated that statement. Mr. Marton admitted that the evidence of Mr. Leach might have been slightly exaggerated, but he knew his Worship would agree with him that there was no doubt it was impossible to take an accurate reading.

Mr. Leach had also said that in order to obtain an accurate reading, one must dirty one's clothes. Mr. Low's clothes were clean and that rather showed that Mr. Low did not have a proper reading of the disc. If his Worship found that the Tin Yat was overloaded that night, which he submitted she was not, Mr. Marton said there was the question of the fine. If the defendant was guilty of overloading, it was not done deliberately and he thought his Worship should impose a nominal fine.

Magistrate Sums Up.

His Worship, in summing up, said he found that the evidence of the prosecution was given in a straightforward manner and there was no hesitation on the part of any of the witnesses. Their evidence were very precise and clear-cut.

He himself had been to the ship to see for himself where the marks were and had come to the conclusion that it was not impossible to get a rough estimate of the marks. At the time he read the marks, it was quite possible to get a reading to within half an inch of the real mark. At that time the rise and fall of the water was about three inches, but according to the evidence of several witnesses, the rise and fall of the water that night was about eight inches. Even then, the reading could not have been very much out.

"Teeming with Guess-Work."

His Worship added that Mr. Leach's evidence was teeming with guess-work and probably exaggerated. His Worship therefore could not accept it; neither could he accept Mr. Leach's figures.

When he examined the ship, he found her far from spotless but he did not get his clothes dirty even when he knelt down to take a look. At any rate, his Worship thought, the question of clothing did not have very much bearing on the case.

As regards the inch or so difference which had not been accounted for, his Worship explained that measurements taken when a vessel was in dry dock and when she was in the water were different, and he attributed this difference to the "sag" of the ship whilst in the water.

His Worship therefore found the defendant guilty of overloading.

FAIRY STORIES ON
SCENERY.HOW YOUNG CHINESE GIRL
WAS ENTICED AWAY.

WOMAN SENTENCED.

The enticing away from her employment of a little girl, for the purpose of using her as a *mui-tai* in a village in Chinese territory, was the subject of Police Court proceedings before Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Cheung Fung, an unemployed woman, was charged with enticing a little girl, aged nine years, employed at 48, Robinson Road, from her place of employment. Mr. J. Murphy, attached to the S.C.A., said the girl was employed at 48, Robinson Road, and had been there for some time. It appeared that she was well treated. The defendant was also employed there about a month ago, but about nine days previous to the girl's disappearance, the defendant left and went back to her house in Hongkong.

While she was working at 48, Robinson Road, she told the little girl a lot of fairy stories about the wonderful scenes in China, and the girl agreed to go with the defendant into the country.

On the 9th of this month, the defendant met the child in Robinson Road and asked her if she were willing to go to the country, and the girl replied that she would have to tell her mistress first. Defendant informed her that that was unnecessary, and they agreed to meet in Ladder Street at 5 p.m. the same day. They did so, when the defendant was with her mother, who had come down from the country, and she then enticed the girl to go back with her mother to her village, which was Kongmoon. The girl was handed over to the mother, the defendant not leaving the Colony.

The girl was taken to a place called Kau Kong, where she was compelled to do domestic work. On May 13th or 14th, the defendant's mother received news that her daughter had been arrested in Hongkong, and she then took the little girl to a ship, and handed her over to a female ship-runner, who brought the child down to Hongkong. They arrived on May 14th, the defendant being arrested on the 10th.

The defendant pleaded that the girl went to the country of her own accord, but the Magistrate decided to convict, and inflicted a fine of \$100, or two months' imprisonment.

A 15-year-old boy who was remanded at Willesden on a charge of house-breaking, escaped from custody. The lad had been sent to St. James's Hospital, Wandsworth Common, as he complained that he did not feel well, and he disappeared from there.

ing his vessel to the extent of one inch mean.

The defendant had been informed by his predecessor that the mean loaded draught of the vessel was 11 feet, but he had taken no steps to verify this. His Worship found that Capt. Thomas was to blame for not attempting to verify this, but he thought it his misfortune rather than his fault. His Worship found that there was no evidence of deliberate overloading and he would impose a nominal fine.



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INDIAN SITUATION
IMPROVES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Peshawar would begin sittings in a week's time. He mentioned that a story circulated to the effect that British troops in Sholapur had been removing the so-called Gandhi caps from the heads of wearers in public streets was untrue.

Mr. Benn estimated that the incidence of the salt tax per head per annum of the population of India was between fourpence and fourpence halfpenny.

He also stated that the Government of India estimated that approximately forty newspapers and seventeen periodicals had ceased publication since the promulgation of the Press Ordinance. There were indications that some of these would shortly resume publication.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Events at Sholapur.

Bombay, May 19.

A communique issued by the Bombay Government reviews the events at Sholapur from May 7 to May 19 and emphasises that since martial law was declared no disturbances have occurred and not a single shot has been fired.

The present position is one of complete quiet. At the moment the casualties suffered by the mob are not exactly ascertainable, but private practitioners calculate that there were fifty casualties, including thirteen dead.

The Police fired altogether 103 rounds of ball shot and ten rounds of buckshot during the disturbances. The troops and auxiliaries did not fire.

The demeanour of the mob throughout indicated that its movements were directed by persons in the background.

The communique adds that it is not true that policemen were tied together and burned alive, or that one had his eyes gouged out or that two were thrown into a well. It is hoped, as a matter of fact, that all the missing policemen will still be found.—*Reuter.*

Police Again Fire.

Simla, May 19.

People taking part in a meeting at Kala, near Jhelum, disobeyed a Police order to disperse. While the ringleaders were being arrested the crowd threw brickbats at the Police and the Magistrate then ordered the Police to fire. This enabled the police to leave the village without loss. No villagers were injured in the firing, but the arrests numbered nineteen.

Nearly a hundred Akalis (Sikh devotees, were arrested at Jhelum while marching from Amritsar to Peshawar to express sympathy with the Pathans and to wipe off outstanding Pathan-Sikh differences.—*Reuter.*

Council Member Resigns.

Madras, May 19.

Dewanbahadur Ramchandra Iyer, a member of the Council of State, has sent a letter to the Viceroy, resigning from the Council as a protest against "the imprisonment of Gandhi without a trial, the revival of the Press Act, and the illegal and unwarranted use of violence against Satyagrahis and innocent members of the public."—*Reuter.*

More Arrests.

Simla, May 19.

Two members of Congress, Hansraj and Hari Singh, the first named being a former member of the Assembly, have been arrested at Jallundhar on a charge of sedition.—*Reuter.*

LATEST SHANGHAI
AGITATION.DEPORTATION OF BRITISH
BARRISTER DEMANDED.

RESENTED SPEECHES.

Shanghai, May 16.

The deportation of Mr. Ronald C. McDonald, the well-known local British barrister, from China, is being demanded by the Fourth Section Branch of the Shanghai District Kuomintang and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs is being asked to take steps in this connexion.

At a meeting held on Wednesday, this branch of the Tang-pu discussed Mr. McDonald's speeches at the annual and special meetings of ratepayers of the Settlement in which he expressed his opposition to an increase in the Shanghai Municipal Council.

These speeches were described by those present as most insulting to the Chinese residents of the International Settlement and to the Chinese people as a whole and it was the duty of the Kuomintang, as representatives of the people, to see that the matter was rectified.

However, it was decided that, as Mr. McDonald had shown no inclination to retract his statements, steps should be taken to deport him from China.

It was also resolved to ask the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to take the matter up strongly with Sir Miles Lampson, H. M. Minister.

SAFE STOLEN FROM
POST OFFICE.

CAR BANDIT WORK IN ESSEX.

A daring post office raid was carried out in the early morning at Chadwell Heath, Essex.

A safe which weighed several hundredweights was taken from post-office premises, loaded into a car, and taken away within sight of a man who was awakened by the noise made by the thieves.

The safe contained £15 or £16 in cash, and postal orders to the value of nearly £1,000.

It is believed that the men also took a date stamp—which will help them if they try to cash the postal orders.

The office affected is that at Burnside Road, Chadwell Heath.

Four men are believed to have participated in the robbery.

They arrived in a grey touring car about 4.40 a.m., and forced the front door.

Within three minutes the safe was in the car, the plan of the office having apparently been mastered beforehand, and the car then drove away towards London.

Entrance was obtained by sawing the door. A brass grille over the post office counter was taken off to enable the bandits to take the safe over the counter.

"I was awakened about 20 minutes to five this morning," Mr. George Hatton, who lives over a shop adjoining the post office stated and looked out of my bedroom window.

"I saw the men removing a safe into a car. They were rolling it along the ground while other men stood by supervising the operation. "One remained at the wheel. I got out of my bedroom window on to the roof of the post office, but when the men saw me they laughed.

"When I got downstairs the car was being driven away, the number plate being covered. I ordered a motor-van driver to follow the car, which he did as far as Ilford and some distance beyond, but he finally lost sight of it."

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INTERESTING LOCAL BRIDGE MATCH.

CLUB DE RECREIO BEAT KOWLOON C.C.

A very enjoyable bridge match between the Kowloon C. C. and the Club de Recreio took place at the K. C. C. on Saturday night, resulting in a victory for the visitors by 653 points. There was only one point in it until the last game, which went to the Recreio by 653 points. There were four pairs on each side. The scores are given below:

E. Abraham and L. Jack (K.C.C.) beat G. Machado and J. Ribeiro 997 points, beat J. J. Busto and Rosario 793 points, beat A. H. Busto and G. Ribeiro 144 points, lost to J. M. A. Busto and E. V. M. R. de Sousa 556 points.

S. G. Hayes and E. R. Price lost to Machado and J. Ribeiro 149 points, lost to J. J. Busto and Rosario 651 points, lost to A. H. Busto and G. Ribeiro 652 points, lost to J. M. A. Busto and Sousa 556 points.

P. Petheram and C. Tachi (K.C.C.) lost to Machado and J. Ribeiro 767 points, beat J. J. Busto and Rosario 790 points, lost to A. H. Busto and Ribeiro 321 points, beat J. M. A. Busto and Sousa 542 points.

P. W. Ramsey and J. C. Lylal (K. C. C.) lost to Machado and J. Ribeiro 255 points, beat J. J. Busto and Rosario 1,154 points, lost to A. H. Busto and Ribeiro 793 points, lost to J. M. A. Busto and Sousa 581 points.

Totals: Club de Recreio, 4,883 points; K. C. C. 4,330 points.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
 Hongkong Bank, \$1435 n.
 Chartered Bank, \$174 n.
 Mercantile A. & B., \$302 n.
 East Asia \$119 b.

Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$945 sa.
 Union Ins., \$484 sa.
 North China, Ins., Tls. 160 t
 Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
 China Underwriters, \$1.85 b
 China Fires, \$365 b.
 H. K. Fire Ins., \$930 b.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$224 n.
 H. K. Steamboats, \$264 b.
 Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$43 n.
 Union Waterboats \$33: b.

Mining.
 Benguet, \$72 b.
 Kailans, 41/3 n.
 Langkats, Tls. 13.10 n.
 S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
 Raubs, \$214 s.
 Tronchs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
 Kowloon Wharves, \$181 sa.
 Whampoa Docks, \$404 b.
 China Providents \$610 s.
 Hongkew, Tls 260 b.
 New Engineerings, Tls. 8 b.
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 133 n.

Cottons.
 Ewe Cottons, Tls. 14: a.
 S'hai Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H. and S. Hotels, \$12 80 b.
 H. K. Lands, \$82 b.
 S'hai Lands, Tls. 272 b.
 Humphreys, \$154 b.
 Realities, \$11. sa.
 Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.
 Tramways, \$20.85 sa.
 Peak Trams (old) \$11.50 b.
 Star Ferries, \$86 s.
 China Lights, (Old) \$282 b.
 H. K. Electric, \$794 b.
 Macao Electric, \$23 n.
 Telephones \$14. sa.
 China Buses, Tls. 194 b.
 Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrial.
 China Sugars, \$1.10 s.
 Malabons, \$27 n.
 Cold: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10.70 n.
 Canton Ices, \$2.50 n.
 Cements (Comb.) \$16.35 b.
 Ropes \$9.10 n.
 United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms, \$26.70 b.
 Watsons, \$124 b.
 Dor A. Wings, \$1 b.
 Lane Crawfords, \$3.70 sa.
 Mackintoshs, \$18 n.
 Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.
 Amusements, \$294 b.
 Constructions, \$1.70 b.
 B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 69% b.
 H.K.G. Loan 8 1/2 Prem Ex. Int.

Objection was raised at a meeting of Southend Town Council to the employment of two plain-clothed beach inspectors for the summer season. Mr. Tom Tyler suggested that if the men were not in uniform it might open the way for a system of blackmail on the beach, as some people might be tempted to pretend to others that they were plain-clothed inspectors. It was pointed out that the main duties of the plain-clothed inspectors were to prevent damage to Corporation property and to prevent pilfering from yachts. The Council decided that inspectors should be employed and that they should not wear uniform.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shanghai (cable address: "Swanstock," Shanghai), who are not responsible for cable mutilations.

New York, May 19.

Tone of Market—Weak.
 No. of Shares done—2,500,000.
 Call Money—3 1/2%.

American Smelting	70
Anacosta Copper	59
Baltimore & Ohio	115
Borg Warner	36
Chrysler	34
City Service Common	35
Curtis Wright Common	111
Eastman Kodak	240
Electric Bond & Share	99
Erie Railroad	48
General Motors	48
General Railway Signal	92
Gold Dust	44
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	83
Granby Consolidated	43
Hudson Motors	43
International Cement	66
International Nickel	33
Montgomery Ward	43
Nevada Consolidated Copper	21
Radio Corp.	48
Sears Roebuck	84
Simmons Company	39
Standard Oil Co. of New York	36
Union Carbide & Carbon	84
United States Rubber	ung.
United States Steel	169

LAWN TENNIS.

DIOCESAN BOYS DEFEAT ST. PAUL'S.

A tennis match was played on yesterday, between the Diocesan Boys' School and the St. Paul's College. The former won, the scores being:

Chan Chung-hon and R. Kavarana (D.B.S.) lost to Mok Fuk-in and Tso Hak-on, 4/7; beat Tsui Hung-pui and Hing On-tak, 8/3; lost to Andrew Wong and Luk Jun-cheung, 5/6.

Chia Wan-ho and Tsui Tat (D.B.S.) beat Mok Fuk-in and Tso Hak-on, 7/4; beat Tsui Hung-pui and Hing On-tak, 9/2; beat Andrew Wong and Luk Jun-cheung, 10/1.

Chow Kun-hung and Chan Chintim (D.B.S.) beat Mok Fuk-in and Tso Hak-on, 6/5; beat Tsui Hung-pui and Hing On-tak, 7/4; beat Andrew Wong and Luk Jun-cheung, 6/5.

Total—D. B. S. 62 games; St. Paul's College, 37 games.

LOCAL DOLLAR PROBLEM.

CURRENCY COMMITTEE NEARING END.

A meeting of the Currency Committee was held on Thursday, the 15th of May, 1930.

Mr. A. Stokink (Acting Manager of the Netherlands Trading Society) attended to give evidence, but made it clear that he was doing so in a private personal capacity and not as representing his bank.

In Mr. Stokink's opinion, the currency used in Hongkong and based on silver is under the circumstances the most suitable for the trade of the Colony. The present situation in regard to it must, however, be considered unsatisfactory because

(a) of the fluctuations to which the price of silver is liable, the risk attending which can, however, be practically eliminated by fixing exchange in time;

(b) of the fact that there is an incalculable premium on Hongkong currency above the highest silver point, which premium has not yet been effectively controlled, and

(c) because there is a discount on the legally recognised coined silver dollar compared with the local bank note.

With regard to remedies he considered that as Hongkong should not change to any other standard so long as China remains on a silver basis, no remedy for the fluctuation in the price of silver could be attempted. The premium on Hongkong currency, however, was most unfortunate, as it involved the China merchant in a still further exchange risk, and was therefore detrimental to the prosperity of the Colony. At least something should be done (and suggestions were offered) to prevent the severe fluctuations in this premium, and to bring the Hongkong dollar gradually down as nearly as possible to its silver basis, thus eliminating the additional risk which tended to divert trade to Shanghai.

A measure to control the premium (of notes over silver coins) would be that the Government should take over the superfluous coins and prohibit the further importation of British dollars, whereby all inducement to further minting would stop.

The remedies outlined above would give all the stabilisation that trade requires. Any further proposal for stabilisation by way of introducing a gold standard is not to be favoured for the time being.

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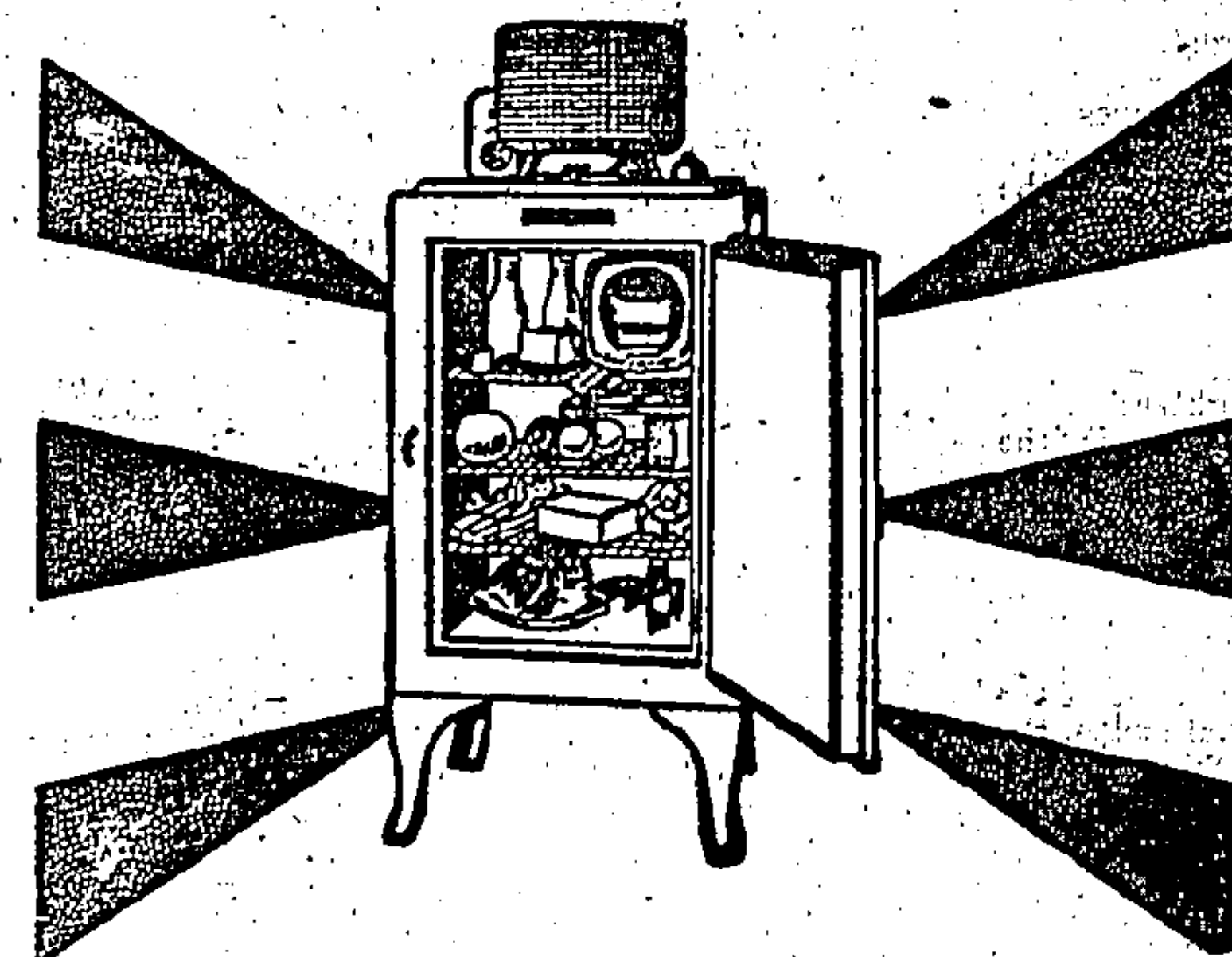
The Committee thanked Mr. Stokink for his assistance and valuable suggestions.

The Committee has now amassed practically all the evidence requested and offered and is proceeding to the Report stage.

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CHAPTER XLVIII

Into the twilight of the room stepped a woman's figure. The soft closing of the door was followed by the click of the light switch beside it. In the dazle of light from the four wall brackets Mrs. Letitia Lambert was revealed, leaning against the door, as if she was too exhausted to take another step.

From her left hand hung an afternoon paper, so folded that a two-column picture of George Berkeley was plainly visible to the detectives watching from the clothes closet.

Slowly she lifted the newspaper. Her closed eyes opened, fastened upon the picture with agonized intensity. With sudden fierceness she crushed the paper against her lips, low, dreadful moans throbbing in her throat, her usually serene face a mask of agony.

"Motive!" Captain Strawn breathed in Dundee's ear and the younger detective pinched him to warn him to silence.

The woman could not have heard, but she lowered the paper, lifted her breast in a tearing sigh and slowly started to cross the room. Her right hand, from whose wrist her handbag dangled, went up automatically to remove her close-fitting black hat.

Dundee held his breath. The supreme moment was upon them. For as he had known they would, those tortured eyes flew to the dressing-table. Not once since Saturday morning—he felt sure—had Mrs. Lambert returned to her room without casting a terrified glance at her dressing-table to make sure that the black-and-gold perfume bottle had not betrayed her, that it was still there. How many times she must have seized it, wildly casting about for a means to hide it or to destroy its tell-tale contents, only to realize each time that she was safer with it in plain sight, in the place where Della, the maid, had been accustomed to see it. In its rightful place, it looked supremely innocent, for the black glass concealed the fact that, once nearly empty, it was now full. Missing, destroyed, it might betray her.

Handbag, newspaper and hat slipped from her nerveless hands to the floor. Jerkily, as if she were half-paralyzed, Mrs. Lambert crept to the dressing-table. The detectives saw her stare at the label, which Dundee had printed and pasted upon the face of the bottle. A shivering hand went out to touch it, then shuddered away. Only then, it seemed, did she see the greyish-white remains of her tennis oxfords.

"Quick! She's going to faint!" Strawn whispered urgently. Dundee was in time to catch her as she fell, but she was not unconscious. For a long minute she lay passive in his arms, her eyes still fixed in a blind trance of horror upon a vision of ruined shoes and a grotesquely labelled perfume bottle.

Finally the paralyzed lids relaxed and, curtained the dawning agony of realization in her eyes.

Dundee was merciful to her. Motioning to Strawn to stay in the chair, he rose with his burden and carried it to the bed. She lay as if dead until he had gone to the bathroom, mixed a dose of aromatic spirits of ammonia and held it to her grey lips.

After she had drunk the dose, she closed her eyes again and lay motionless, except for the rising and falling of her breast in quick, gasping sighs. Finally she spoke, her voice a gusty whisper:

"How long—have you known?"

"I wasn't sure until to-day," he answered gently. "At first I couldn't believe that you, who said you loved Doris, could kill her."

"I did love her!" the woman cried, beating her breast feebly with clenched hands. "That is what made it so—horrible. Oh, I'm glad it's over! Glad, glad! Do you hear? I couldn't have gone on much longer, trying to be natural, having to talk of her. I was going to kill myself to-night. Why couldn't you have given me time?"

"Wouldn't you feel better if you told me about it?" Dundee suggested, very gently. "I am not trying to trap you, Mrs. Lambert. You realize that the evidence is conclusive, without your confession."

"Evidence? What do I care about evidence now?" she moaned, her hands still feebly beating her breast. "I warn you now that I'll not live to stand trial. I'll find a way somehow—soon! But you shan't go on thinking I lied about being fond of Doris!"

"You killed her in a frenzy of terror, Mrs. Lambert, because she was determined to expose you, not

only as Mrs Berkeley's would-be-murderer, but as Phyllis Crosby's blackmailer," Dundee told her quietly.

"Blackmailer?" she whispered, her eyes enormous. "I—never called myself that, but—I suppose it's true. We all lie to ourselves, justify ourselves, don't we, Mr. Dundee?" she asked pitifully.

She was silent for so long then that Dundee was afraid he had pushed her too far, that she would not confess. But at last she cried:

"Oh, what does it matter? It will hurt Seymour less to know the truth than to go on being tortured with doubts of Phyllis's love for him."

"I am sure of that, Mrs. Lambert," Dundee encouraged her.

"Please try to understand—not to judge me too harshly," she began, in a weary, flat voice. "All my life until my husband died I had more money than I needed—and all the pleasant things that go with money and high social position. When my husband's estate was settled, I found that nearly everything was gone. You see, a woman had been blackmailing him heavily for years. Disillusioned, sick at heart, for I had loved my husband, I faced the world almost penniless. Forty-four years old—"

"The thought of marrying some middle-aged or old widower for his money was abhorrent to me and I was not trained for any sort of work. The only position I could possibly fill was that of social secretary and the idea was unthinkable—then, I was too proud."

"But to go back a little. A few weeks before my husband died—he was killed in a polo accident—I met and took a great fancy to Phyllis Benham. It amused and delighted me to force her upon society. My nephew, Tommy Cavendish, liked her immensely and I rather hoped he would fall in love with her. But Phyllis fell in love with Seymour Crosby. Seymour did not have much money; he hesitated to ask the child to marry him, for fear his father would regard him as a fortune-hunter."

"One Monday morning Mr. Benham telephoned me that his daughter was ill and hysterical, that she wanted to see me. I went. Phyllis told me a wild, almost incredible story. She had a friend who had joined the chorus of a musical comedy, opening in Atlantic City the previous Friday. As a lark, Phyllis accompanied her friend, staying backstage. When the show was over, two young men, thinking both of them were chorus girls, invited them to go to a roadhouse. Phyllis thought it would be fun to accept. There was some drinking—not much, she insisted to me—but several hours later Phyllis awoke, to find herself in a hotel bedroom with her escort of the evening. She began to scream. Guests reported the disturbance. The hotel detective came and was about to take them both to the police station. The man in the case squared it with the detective, however, and left as soon as he could dress. Phyllis had not given him her right name, the night before, and I tried to soothe her hysterical fears—told her she would hear no more about it, that it was not her fault and that she must try to forget it. Then she showed me a letter she had received that morning from Seymour Crosby. It was a proposal of marriage. She protested that she could not accept, although she loved him with all her heart. The fear of blackmail, she said, would hang over her head for the rest of her life. May I—have some water, please?" she gasped.

"So it was Phyllis herself who suggested blackmail to you," Dundee said thoughtfully, as he held the glass to her lips.

"Yes. But at the time I told her that it might be best for her or for me to tell Seymour the whole story, trusting to his love for her. But that idea frightened her more than the other. The next day my husband was killed. I saw almost no one for weeks and had almost forgotten poor Phyllis's dilemma until I saw her picture and Seymour's on the society page of a New York paper, announcing their engagement and early marriage."

"Phyllis called on me just before the wedding and confessed that she was in terror lest her companion of that dreadful night had seen her picture and had recognized it; that he would blackmail her, knowing that her father was a very rich man. Again I advised her to tell Seymour, but she said she could not; that she was going to beg him to take her to England to live for a year, at least."

"As you know, that is what happened. I visited in their home in London, then went to Monte Carlo, where I lost almost my last penny in a frantic effort to win enough to live on for a few months, at least. I was then—in January—that I conceived the idea of—of blackmail. Phyllis had told me the

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"That you tried it again and again," Dundee suggested softly.

"Yes. But the last time I was frightened, for I had her send the money to the American Express Company in London. Doris saw me there, but I was sure she believed me when I remarked casually that I was asking for my own mail."

"Phyllis told me that her worst fears had been confirmed; that she was being blackmailed and that her father had refused to cable her any more money. She could not meet the blackmailer's last demand. Seymour had sent for me, you know, to try to cheer her up. Me!"

"Tears forced themselves out of her closed eyes and slipped down her pallid cheeks. 'It was—the night she died. I told her, begged her, to end it all by telling her husband the truth. I hated myself, wanted to sin no more but so long as Seymour didn't know, I knew I would be too weak to resist the temptation. Phyllis thought the man had followed her, of course, that it was he who was bleeding her. Doris knew as much as Phyllis herself knew; the mistress and maid were the closest of friends."

"At last Phyllis agreed to tell Seymour, and I left Phyllis on the roof to give him the message. You know the rest—that she died rather than tell him the truth."

"At the inquest Doris exonerated Seymour, of course, but she confided to me that she would avenge her adored mistress if she had to devote the rest of her life to the cause. Her plan was to hire detectives to trace Phyllis's blackmailer and make him pay for his crime. That is why she wanted the beauty shop—to make money more quickly. She never suspected that it was—I. She trusted me, was fond of me, until—"

"Until Friday night when she saw you pouring wood alcohol into Mrs. Berkeley's perfume," Dundee finished the sentence for her.

"Yes," Mrs. Lambert agreed dully. "I did not hear her come in; she moved so quietly always. She must have been watching me for a minute or two, for she said: 'So it was you—you! who killed Miss Phyllis!' I knew then that she would have no mercy, would not try to understand why I was planning to murder—"

"I believe I do, Mrs. Lambert," Dundee interrupted. "There were three reasons why you wanted Mrs. Berkeley to die. First, you loved her husband, and wanted him to be free to love you and marry you—"

"But he didn't know! He never, by a word or a look—"

"I know! But you hoped he would marry you for Gigi's sake, then come to love you for yourself. And Gigi knew you loved her father. Friday night, in a fit of hysterical resentment against her mother, she begged him to divorce her and marry you."

The drawn face softened, glowed. "Did she? My precious Gigi! Thank you for telling me. But oh, what will she think of me now?"

"The second reason, of course, was that you adored Gigi, the child you told yourself you should have had."

"Yes," Mrs. Lambert whispered and hid her face with her hands.



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"But I gave her her chance to live! Even after she had slapped my darling that night, I made her promise not to drink the perfume Seymour had given her. I told myself then: 'I shall poison it to-night. If she breaks her promise, she deserves to die.'"

"But it was Doris who died," Dundee said.

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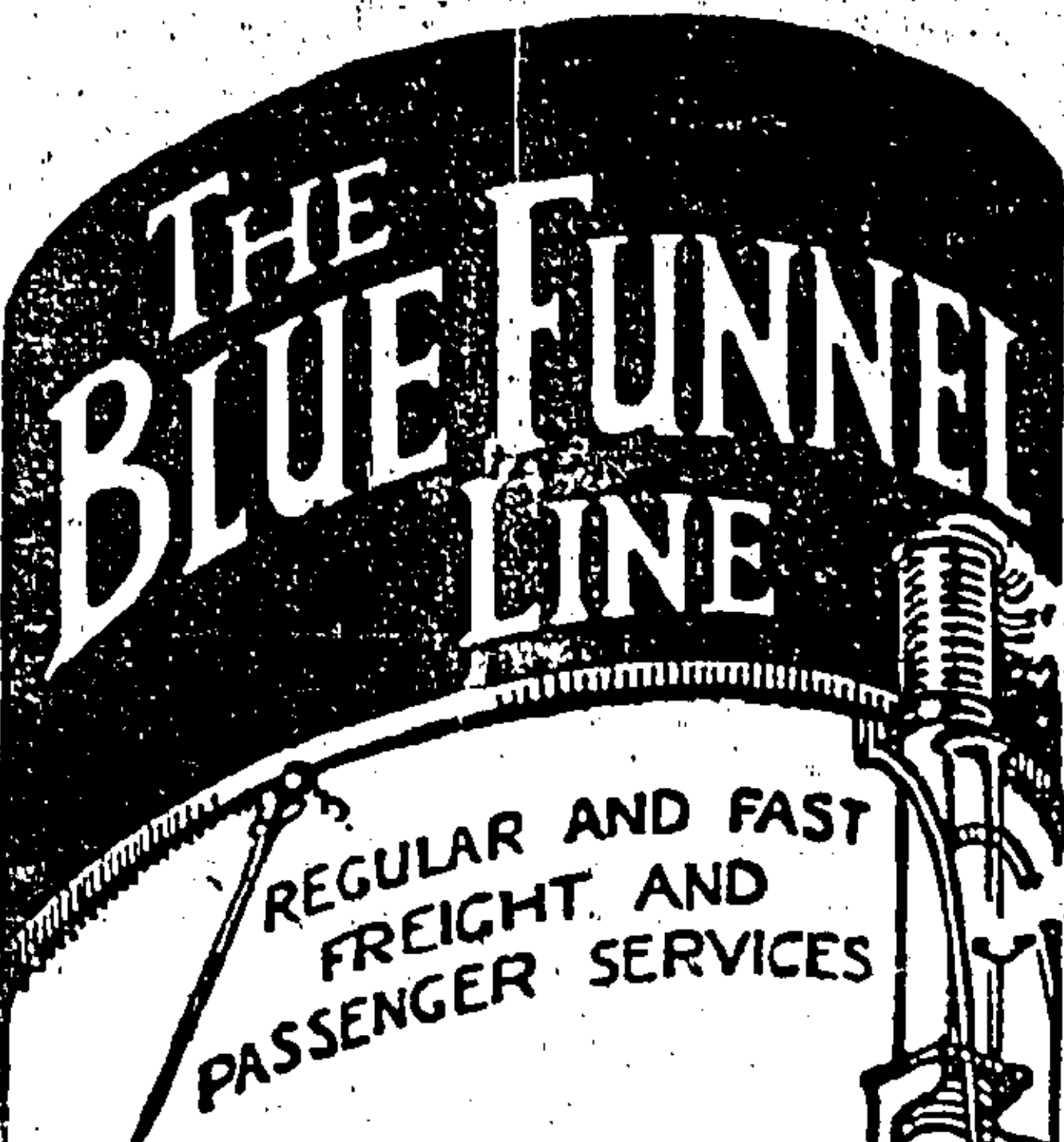
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THE INTERPORT.

PROLIFIC SCORING BY SHANGHAI.

According to messages sent by Reuter and private cables to the Hongkong Cricket Club, the weather was fine and sunny and the wicket in good condition, when the Interport cricket match started yesterday. There was a fairly big crowd of spectators round the ground.

Donald Leach, the Shanghai Captain, won the toss and decided to bat. Divecha and Simpson were the opening pair. Pearce, the visiting captain, entrusted the attack to Capt. Reynolds and Reid.

At the outset the batsmen exercised great caution and refused to take risks. Runs came steadily, chiefly from Simpson. Divecha was inclined to be laboured and secured his runs mostly on the leg side. When he had made 19, Simpson was missed in the slips by E.C. Fincher.

The half century went up after the innings had been in progress exactly 65 minutes. Shortly afterwards, Simpson left, caught and bowled by Beck with 32 to his credit.

Pearce repeatedly changed his bowling, bringing on no fewer than five bowlers during the first hour and a quarter, during which runs came at the rate of just over two runs per over.

Stokes joined Divecha just before the tiffin interval, and the pair took the score to 85 for one when an adjournment was made. Divecha was then 35 not out, Stokes 5 not out and extras 13.

The Tea Interval.

The batsmen were scoring more freely after tiffin, but Divecha only managed to add five runs to his score before being taken behind the wickets by Pearce off Beck. Leach joined Stokes, but the Shanghai captain had a narrow escape only in his innings, being badly missed in the slips when he had only scored nine. When an adjournment was made for tea the Northerners had taken their score to 183 for the loss of two wickets. Stokes was then 48 and Leach 47. Extras already totalled 16.

But for the two catches which were missed in the slips, the fielding of the local players was good.

Continuing after tea, Leach and Stokes went for the weak bowling of the visiting team and were engaged in an invaluable partnership for the third wicket. The captain of the Shanghai team was the faster of the two and soon left his partner behind.

Leach Lucky.

He had been lucky, however, in being dropped after he had only scored nine, Fincher in the slips again being the offending fieldman; and at 55 Leach had another escape from dismissal when Reid failed to hold a catch. A ball from the batsman was also dropped at 76.

Mitchell was the bowler to send the Shanghai captain back to the pavilion. A slow ball made Leach play on off his pads after he had scored 81 and had helped to put on 124 for the third wicket.

Leach was at the wickets for two hours and 40 minutes, and scored eight boundaries.

Mitchell was put on for one over—a distinctly successful experiment.

Good Throw In.

Zimmern was responsible for dismissing Stokes after the batsman had collected 66 runs, with a brilliant throw in from cover point, the Shanghai player being run out before he was able to make good his ground. He had ten boundaries to his credit.

Barson saw Stokes go, and with the score at 283 he himself was caught behind the wicket. Madar was 13 not out and O'Hara 2 not out when stumps were drawn.

Commenting on the play, our Shanghai correspondent states:—The best of the Shanghai batsmen were not enterprising, considering that the bowling of the visitors was below Interport standard. No fewer than eight bowlers were tried, and 118 overs were sent down during the course of the day. The four missed catches were very costly, but the ground fielding was excellent.

Slow Scoring.

Reuter comments that the wicket favoured the batsmen, and since it has been decided to play the match to a finish, provided it does not last after Friday, scoring was very slow.

The Hongkong bowlers took some time to find their length. After lunch they found their length, but the batsmen were treating them with the greatest respect.

Hongkong's fielding was excellent (though E. C. Fincher dropped a couple of very expensive catches in the slips, as already mentioned). Duckitt made some brilliant stops at point.

Detailed scores are appended:

Shanghai-1st Innings.

M. J. Divecha, c Pearce, b Beck	40
O. G. Simpson, c and b Beck	32
L. F. Stokes, run out	66
D. W. Leach, b Mitchell	81
Barson, c Pearce, b Reid	39
F. E. T. Marshall, c E. C.	
Fincher, b Reid	2
P. Madar, not out	13
D. O'Hara, not out	2
Extras	16

Total (for 6 wickets) 291

E. G. Barnes, J. A. Isaacs and Rogerson or Rev. E. K. Quick to bat.

Fall of wickets: 1 (Simpson) for 71; 2 (Divecha) for 90; 3 (Leach) for 214; 4 (Stokes) for 266; 5 (Barson) for 283; 6 (Marshall) for 289.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reynolds	29	9	58	—
Reid	29	9	70	2
More	16	3	44	—
Duckitt	22	5	48	2
Anderson	13	3	28	—
E. F. Fincher	6	—	15	—
Mitchell	1	1	—	1

Beck bowled one no-ball and one wide. Of the extras, twelve were byes.

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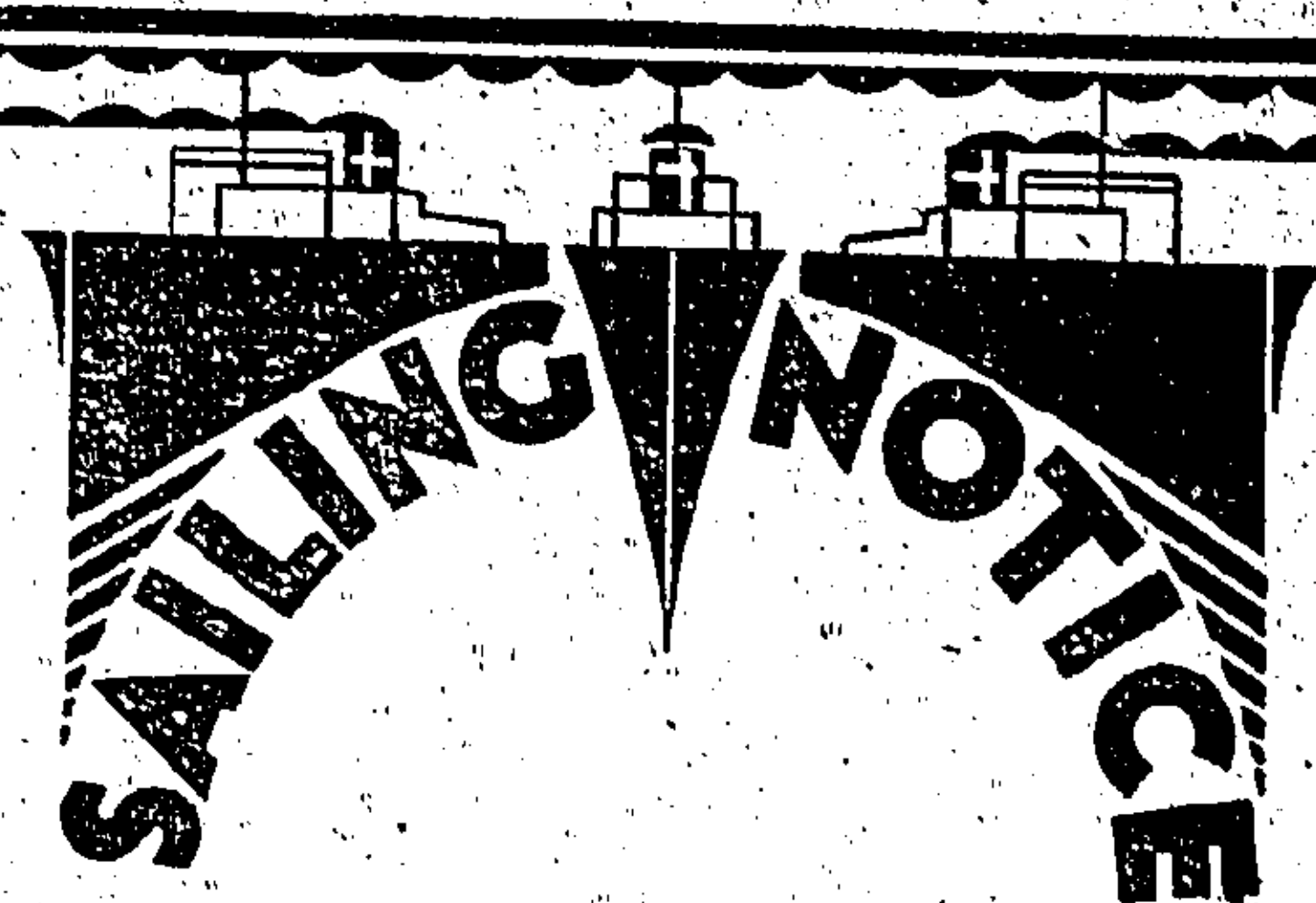
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CHICHIBU MARU.

NEW N.Y.K. LINER ARRIVES.

The last of the three palatial motor vessels built by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha for its Orient-California fortnightly service, the Chichibu Maru, will arrive here to-day from Shanghai about noon and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

The Asama Maru and the Tatsuta Maru have already been to Hongkong and the former, since her commission last October, has already made several trips across the Pacific. During her stay in Hongkong, it is understood the Chichibu Maru will be thrown open for inspection, as in the case of the Asama and the Tatsuta.

The Chichibu Maru has dimensions slightly larger than her two sister-ships, and the details of her equipment are also somewhat different. She has a gross tonnage of 17,300 and a displacement of 22,000 tons; length 583 feet 9 inches; breadth 74 feet; and depth of 42 feet 6 inches. As to her engines, unlike her sister ships, she is equipped with 2 sets of 4 cycle, double-acting Burmeister and Wain Diesel engines, capable of developing 26,000 H.P., built by that famous Danish firm, and has only one funnel instead of two. The passenger accommodation comprises 243 first class, 95 second class and 600 steerage berths.

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Entrance hall, in the late Renaissance style; gallery, style of the glorious Florentine period of Leonardo da Vinci; lounge, modern English; smoking room, the elegant style of the William and Mary period; dining saloon and reading room, in modern French style by Messrs. Marc Simon; swimming pool, designed after that of the Roman period and decorated in modern French style; gymnasium, with up-to-date equipment; Japanese room, typical Japanese; verandah, the classic style of mediaeval Japan.

A NEW MOTOR SHIP IN PORT.

ATHELVISCOUNT ARRIVES HERE FROM SAN PEDRO.

Arriving here over the week-end, the new motor vessel Athelviscount, registered her first visit to this port, bringing in with her 12,300 tons of fuel oil for Hongkong from San Pedro. She is under the command of Capt. Donnovan, with a crew of 41 British seamen.

Owned by the United Molasses Co., for whom the Pure Cane Molasses Co. are the local agents, the Athelviscount is a steel twin screw motor vessel and was completed last year by R. Duncan & Co., Ltd. She has a gross tonnage of 8,882 and a net tonnage of 5,259; with a length of 475 feet, a beam of 63.3 feet and a depth of 35 feet.

Registered at Liverpool, her engines were installed by J. G. Kincaid & Co. and are capable of developing 703 N.H.P.

The Athelviscount is due to sail for Surabaya at daylight to-day.

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Per s.s. Anyo Maru, from Valparaiso, May 19.—Mr. Antonio Chiong, Mr. Chiong Z. Juana, Miss Rosa Chiong, Mr. Victoria Chiong, Mr. J. Antonio Chiong, Miss Frola Chiong, Mr. Napoleon Chiong, Mr. Koo Jacinto, Mr. You Ricardo Tan, Mr. Enrique Chang, Mr. Javier Wong, Mr. Thu Pon, Mr. Enrique Choy, Mr. Lam Way Man, Mr. Choy Yui, Mr. On Li Je Uey Yi, Mr. Heriberto Kon, Mr. Chang Hop, Mr. Loc Tu, Mr. You Pu Chion, Mr. San Miguel Ki, Mr. Vicanor Chang, Mr. Aurelio Lo, Mr. Aurelio J. Lo, Miss Emma Lo, Mr. Guillermo Lo, Mr. Julio Lo, Miss Doris Lo, Mr. Hilde Lo, Mr. Kat Jose Lee, Mr. Leon Cho, Mr. Chang Loo Pan, Mr. Carlos A. Leon, Mr. Pablo Leon, Amelia Leon, Mr. Manuel Wang, Mr. Nicolas Kulian, Mr. Jenlon Chan, Mr. Chang Wing Sien, Mr. Chui Tay Kun, Mr. Eduardo Tam, Mr. Tam Pun Juan, Mr. Cristobal Lock, Mr. Ja. Chee, Mr. Wong Felle Sin Wa, Mr. Lock Arturo Sunkay, Mr. Chiang Kai, Mr. Mak Benjamin and Mr. Mak Benjamin Jr.

Per s.s. President Jackson, from Manila, May 18.—Mr. P. Alariz, Mr. Gonzez Consicao, Mr. W. L. Davis, Mr. Max Gluck, Mr. Leo Gluck, Mr. Swami Gopaladas, Rev. P. P. Miranda, Rev. J. C. Matos, Mr. E. W. Miller, Mr. E. Lopez Mena, Rev. E. R. Nolas, Rev. Fr. O'Hara, Mrs. Francis B. Richon, Mr. Panna Singh, Miss L. M. Spessard, Mr. J. H. Tipp, Mr. J. P. Ulderup.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the University 'B' and 'C' Teams in the League matches against the Club de Recreio and the German Tennis Club respectively, to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.:

"B" Team (Away)—F. Y. Khoo (Capt.), D. K. Samy, D. Gutierrez, G. de Souza, G. E. Yeoh and T. K. Lien.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 9th June, or they will not be recognized.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 31st May, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on 26th May, 1930, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

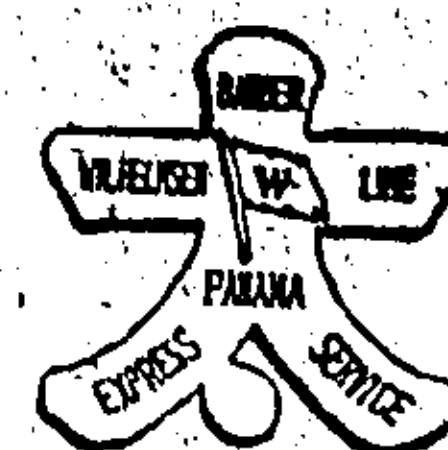
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CROWN LAND SALE.

CHINESE KNITTING CO.'S PURCHASE.

Two pieces of Crown land on the mainland were sold at a land sale held at the Crown Lands Office, at the Public Works Department, yesterday afternoon, when New Kowloon Island Lot 1373, on Un Chau Street, consisting of about 3,960 square feet, was sold to the Man Yuen Knitting Company at the upset price of \$1,950, there being no other bids offered.

Another piece of Crown land, between Boundary Street and Ki Lung Street, New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1374, covering 2,850 square feet, was sold to Mr. Yeung Fai. The upset price was \$4,270, and with minimum bids of \$100, the price rose to \$5,025, when the property was knocked down to the above-mentioned gentleman.



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KHYBER	9,114	31st May	M'les, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dm & A'werp
KHIVA	9,135	7th June	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp
*ALIPORE	5,273	18th June	Straits, Colombo & B'way
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TALMA	10,000	1st June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*JEYPORE	5,318	3rd June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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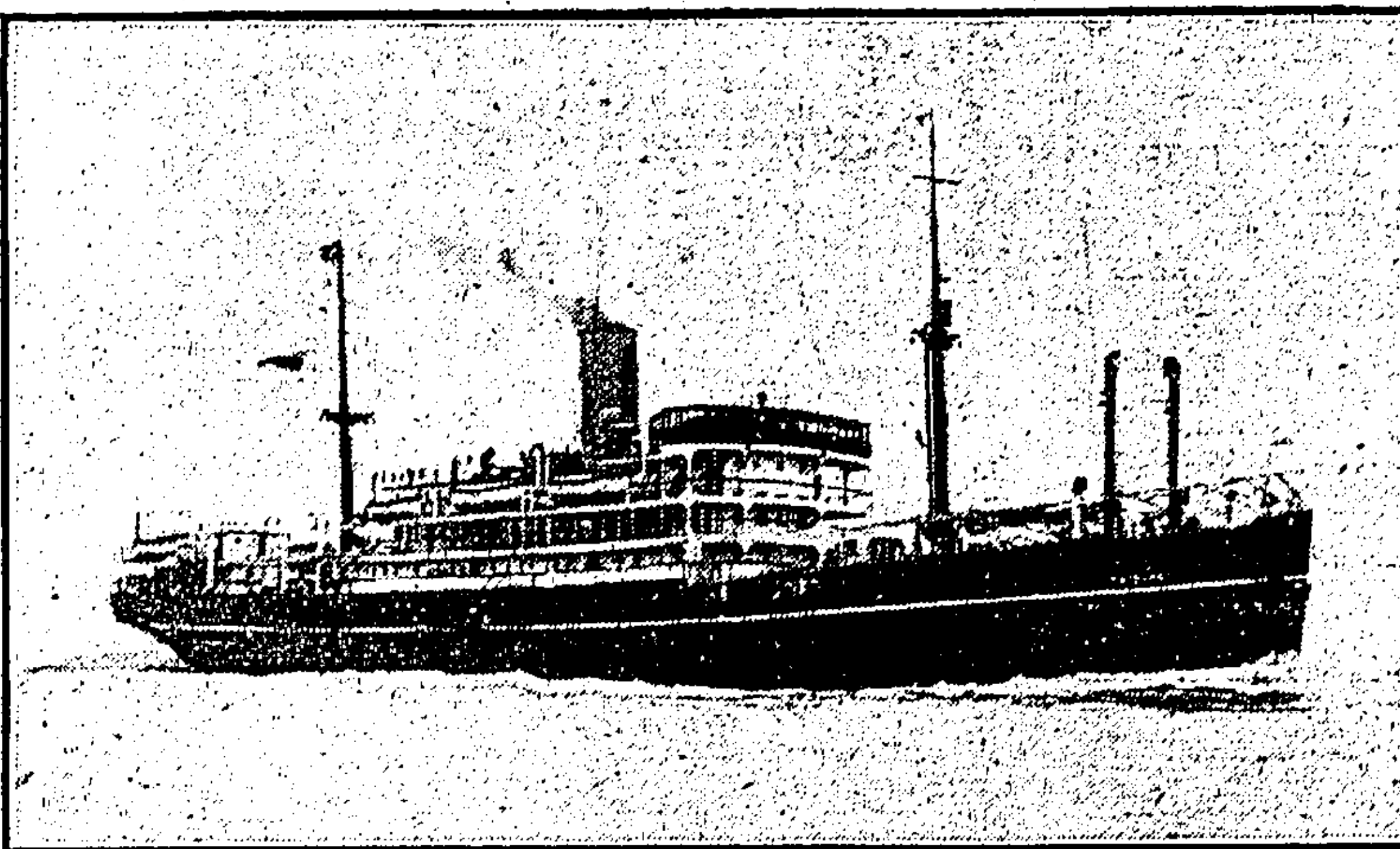
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Canton, May 19.
A large conflagration occurred
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16 buildings were destroyed by
fire and two or three others con-
siderably damaged.

The fire broke out about 4 p.m.
and, fanned by a south-easterly
breeze, spread with amazing
rapidity. The Fire Brigade were
quickly on the scene, but, despite
very efficient work, they were un-
able to control the flames for
about two and a half hours. The
fire was in the Lung Hing Maloo,
and quite near Shamen, being
only about 100 yards from the
East Bridge, French Concession.
It was also very near the Chinese
Maritime Custom House.

There were, fortunately, no
casualties, but damage estimated
at not under \$200,000 was done
by the fire. Most of the buildings
destroyed were occupied by large
wholesale yarn hongs. There were
also a few smaller retail shops
involved.

The fire broke out in one of
the yarn hongs of No. 18
Lung Hing Maloo and, spreading
in both directions, totally de-
stroyed all the buildings from
No. 7 to No. 22.

Both the foreign and Chinese
insurance companies are involved
in the losses. Insurance losses
payable amount to approximately
\$120,000, about half under foreign
companies and half under Chinese
companies.—Our Own Correspond-
ent.

PEACE FLAG FOR ART HOMES.

PROJECT TO PRESERVE THEM
IN WAR TIME.

An international peace flag to
fly above all treasure-houses of
art and science has been designed
for presentation through the Am-
erican State Department to all
foreign Governments.

The idea originated with the
advisers of the Roerich Museum,
New York, and the flag to be
flown will be a white ground bear-
ing three spheres within a circle.

Sir Frederic Kenyon, Director
of the British Museum, discussing
the project with a *Daily Chronicle*
representative said:

"The idea is certainly an ap-
pealing one to all who desire to
save centres of culture from de-
struction in war time.

"I do not think it would mean
complete protection, as one never
knows what might happen in a
bombardment, but it would be a
good thing in any country.

Bombs Coincidence.
"We were very apprehensive
about the treasures of the Museum
in the late war. Two bombs fell
within 200 yards of the building.
The only thing that really hit
the British Museum was a part of
a German bomb that went through
the sky-light of the library. Oddly
enough, the only damage it did
was to scrape the bindings off
two German books.

"I have at my house also a bit
of the stone knocked off the por-
ters' lodge by a piece of shell case.
"How far this project has got
yet I do not know, as it has not
been submitted to the Trustees,
but it would have to be submitted
through an international body."

The projected "Flag of Culture"
would be used as a world symbol
to protect museums, cathedrals,
libraries, scientific institutions,
picture galleries, universities and
all seats of learning, in the same
way that hospitals and ambulance
centres fly the Red Cross.

WOODEN BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

COOLIE KILLED & THREE
OTHERS INJURED.

A wooden bridge supporting a
light railway, on which a
number of workmen were
employed, in the Cheungsha-
wan district, suddenly collapsed
yesterday, precipitating four earth-
carrying coolies into a shallow
stream.

One of them, named Cheung
Hang, suffered multiple injuries
from which he died, after admis-
sion into hospital.

GENERALLY CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory reports
that pressure is relatively high over
the Yangtze Valley. A deep de-
pression is central to the N. E. of
Japan. A depression remains over
Tongking. A typhoon has formed
E. S. E. of Ynp. It is probably
moving W. or W.N.W. The local
forecast is:—S.E. winds; moderate;
generally cloudy.

ARMED LAUNCH DISPUTE.

SHARP CONFLICT OF
EVIDENCE.

WITNESSES DIFFER AS TO
DEFENDANT'S NAME.

THE DEFENCE OPENS.

There was an interesting
development in the launch
mortgage case this morning,
when a witness for the defend-
ant testified that when the
latter made a report to Police
Headquarters he gave his name
as Ng Shing, whilst an inter-
preter from the Harbour Office
stated that Mak Kat-cheung,
master of the launch, gave de-
fendant's name as Ng Shing, his
(Mak's) master. Plaintiff's
case closed with the evidence of
two witnesses, both of whom
stated that defendant was not
Ng Shing.

Plaintiff is Chan Wo-po, who,
on behalf of himself and all other
partners in the Po On Company of
Canton, sues Mak Chun-loong
(allegedly falsely calling himself
Ng Shing) for the recovery of a
steam launch alleged to have been
wrongfully mortgaged to Dr. Bas-
to for \$3,000, and damages for its
detention.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed
by Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Messrs.
Russ and Company, is for plaintiff,
and defendant is conducting his
own case.

Sale of Launch.

Leung Wah, assistant manager
of the Yu On Company, Canton,
stated that the steam launch was
formerly the property of his com-
pany, but it was sold by them to
the Po On Company. Witness
produced the deed of sale, saying
that \$500 bargain money was paid
by Ng Shing and the deal was
completed with Chan Wo-po, plain-
tiff.

His Lordship:—Is defendant Ng
Shing?—No.

Lam Sze-chuen, managing
partner of the Fung Kei firm, Can-
ton, said he knew defendant as
Mak Chun-loong. He had known
him since they were children to-
gether at school in their native
Chiu Chow village.

Mr. Sheldon:—His story is that
he is Ng Shing and that he cannot
speak the Chiu Chow dialect?

Witness:—He is pretending if
he says so, as he speaks Chiu
Chow and he is not Ng Shing.

Witness added that he had a
conversation with defendant in
Yau-mati the year before last,
when they both spoke in the Chiu
Chow dialect.

Defendant asked witness why
the Po On Company should settle
the case with Dr. Bas-to.

"Stole Our Boat."

Witness replied:—"We want to
go for Mak Chun-loong because
he was the man who stole our
boat."

Defendant:—How is it that you
recognise the validity of Dr.
Bas-to's claim?—It was you who
got Dr. Bas-to into trouble, as you
stole our launch and mortgaged it
to him.

Chan Wo-po was recalled to give
evidence as to damages. He said
that from the date of the
mortgage, February 9, 1929, until
the present time, the plaintiff com-
pany had made every endeavour
to regain possession of the launch,
but without success.

Defendant:—As the steam
launch is not yours, there is no
reason why you should get it back.

His Lordship:—That is only an
observation.

Mr. Sheldon:—That is my case,
my Lord.

His Lordship asked defendant if
he wanted to add anything to the
explanation of his defence he gave
yesterday.

Defendant replied he could not
remember all he had said, so his
Lordship read his statement out.

Police Witness.

Defendant did not add anything
but called a clerk at Police Head-
quarters as a witness. Witness
said he remembered that on Octo-
ber 29, 1927, a report was made
through him to Inspector Ellis
with regard to the launch being
seized by the Pansat Corps at
Swatow. He remembered that de-
fendant made the report himself
and gave his name as Ng Shing.
Witness added that he also re-
membered Mak Kat-cheung, the
master of the launch, being at the
Police Station on another occa-
sion, but he did not remember
whether Mak stated what defend-
ant's name was.

Replying to his Lordship, wit-
ness said he had been in his pre-
sent position since 1924 and all
applications and matters relating
to arms on board the launch would
go through him. He did not re-
member defendant ever producing
a power of attorney.

KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE.

DETAILS OF CEREMONY AT
THE CENOTAPH.

THE MARCH PAST.

Arrangements for the King's
Birthday Parade to be held on June
3 have now been completed. H.E.
the Governor will arrive at the
Cenotaph on that day at 10 a.m.
and will be received with a Royal
Salute by the Guards of Honour
drawn from the 1st Battalion
Somerset Light Infantry, the 2nd
Battalion Argyll and Sutherland
Highlanders and the 3/15 Punjab
Regiment.

He will be met by the General
Officer Commanding, the Rear Ad-
miral, Hongkong, and the Senior
Officer, R.A.F., together with their
staffs and other officers.

The order of the ceremony after
the Guard of Honour have been in-
spected will be as follows:

The saluting batteries H.K.S.R.A.
will fire seven rounds, and the
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders
will fire a *feu de joie*. The massed
bands will then play the first part
of the National Anthem and this
will be followed by a further seven
round salute from the saluting bat-
tery. The procedure will then be re-
peated until a salute of 21 guns has been
given. Three cheers will then be
given for His Majesty the King,
colours being dipped while these
are being given.

The units on parade will then
march past His Excellency in column
of route, then returning to bar-
racks independently.

Units taking part in the parade
will be as follows:—12th, 20th and
31st Heavy Batteries, Royal Artil-
lery; Royal Engineers, Royal
Signals, 1st Battalion Somerset
Light Infantry, 2nd Battalion
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders,
Royal Army Service Corps, Hong-
kong Mule Corps, 2nd 4th and 5th
Heavy Batteries and the 1st Moun-
tain Battery of the H.K.S. Brigade
Royal Artillery, the Royal Navy,
the 3/15 Punjab Regiment, Hong-
kong Volunteer Defence Corps,
E.A.S.M.A., British Legion, Mer-
cantile Marine, St. John Ambulance
Brigade, Boy Scouts and Girl
Guides.

TIMBER THEFT FROM WATERWORKS.

RETURNED BANISHEE SENT
TO PRISON.

Originally arrested on a charge
of the theft of a piece of timber
from the Shek Li Pui waterworks, a
Chinese who was brought before
Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon
Magistrate's this morning was
charged with the more serious of-
fence of returning from banish-
ment, he having been deported in
1922 for a period of ten years.

The defendant, who had been
seen taking the timber, was also
indicted on the charge of theft, on
which count he received sentence
of two months' hard labour. On
the production of his criminal
record he was given a further ten
months' hard labour for returning
from banishment.

Not Admissible.

Mr. Sheldon pointed out that the
evidence with regard to defend-
ant's name was inadmissible
and he took the point solely be-
cause if the case went further—
which was very unlikely—the
Court of Appeal would hold it
against him for not taking the
point.

His Lordship agreed and struck
that portion of the evidence out.

Another witness for the defence
was an interpreter at the Harbour
Office, who said he remembered
that in 1927 he took a report in
connexion with a rescue effected
by the launch. He did not take a
report as to the launch being
seized. The report was made by
a man who was described as the
owner and a man who was describ-
ed as the master.

Witness said that he recognised
defendant as the man pointed out
as the owner by the master. Wit-
ness said he recognised Mak Kat-
cheung as the coxswain. He spoke
Punti with a Chiu Chow accent,
but they were able to understand
each other. Defendant did most
of the talking.

Evidence on Names.

Answering his Lordship witness
stated that both men were stand-
ing together. He asked one man
what his name was and he replied
"Mak Kat-cheung." Witness asked
who the other man was and
Mak Kat-cheung replied, "That is
my master, Ng Shing." Witness
added he remembered that quite
clearly.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon,
witness said he had had his
memory refreshed at the Criminal
Sessions last year when he gave
the same evidence as he had just
given. He had not seen defendant
since the Sessions until the present
time.

The case is proceeding.

The TALKING
-INGING
DANCING
LAUGHING
Sensations

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about!



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funny every minute.

FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS.

SEE The close of the Maryland racing
season. Locomotives in "Hospital."
Re-assembling of U.S. Congress.

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QUEEN'S Final Showings To-Day
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

A MODERN COMEDY OF LOVE, LAUGH AND THRILLS



AT THE
WORLD TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
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At 5.15 & 9.20 Orchestra



AT THE
STAR TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
At 5.30 & 9.20